This is a digital copy of a book that was preserved for generations on library shelves before it was carefully scanned by Google as part of a project to make the world's books discoverable online.

It has survived long enough for the copyright to expire and the book to enter the public domain. A public domain book is one that was never subject to copyright or whose legal copyright term has expired. Whether a book is in the public domain may vary country to country. Public domain books are our gateways to the past, representing a wealth of history, culture and knowledge that's often difficult to discover.

Marks, notations and other marginalia present in the original volume will appear in this file - a reminder of this book's long journey from the publisher to a library and finally to you.

**Usage guidelines**

Google is proud to partner with libraries to digitize public domain materials and make them widely accessible. Public domain books belong to the public and we are merely their custodians. Nevertheless, this work is expensive, so in order to keep providing this resource, we have taken steps to prevent abuse by commercial parties, including placing technical restrictions on automated querying.

We also ask that you:

+ *Make non-commercial use of the files* We designed Google Book Search for use by individuals, and we request that you use these files for personal, non-commercial purposes.

+ *Refrain from automated querying* Do not send automated queries of any sort to Google's system: If you are conducting research on machine translation, optical character recognition or other areas where access to a large amount of text is helpful, please contact us. We encourage the use of public domain materials for these purposes and may be able to help.

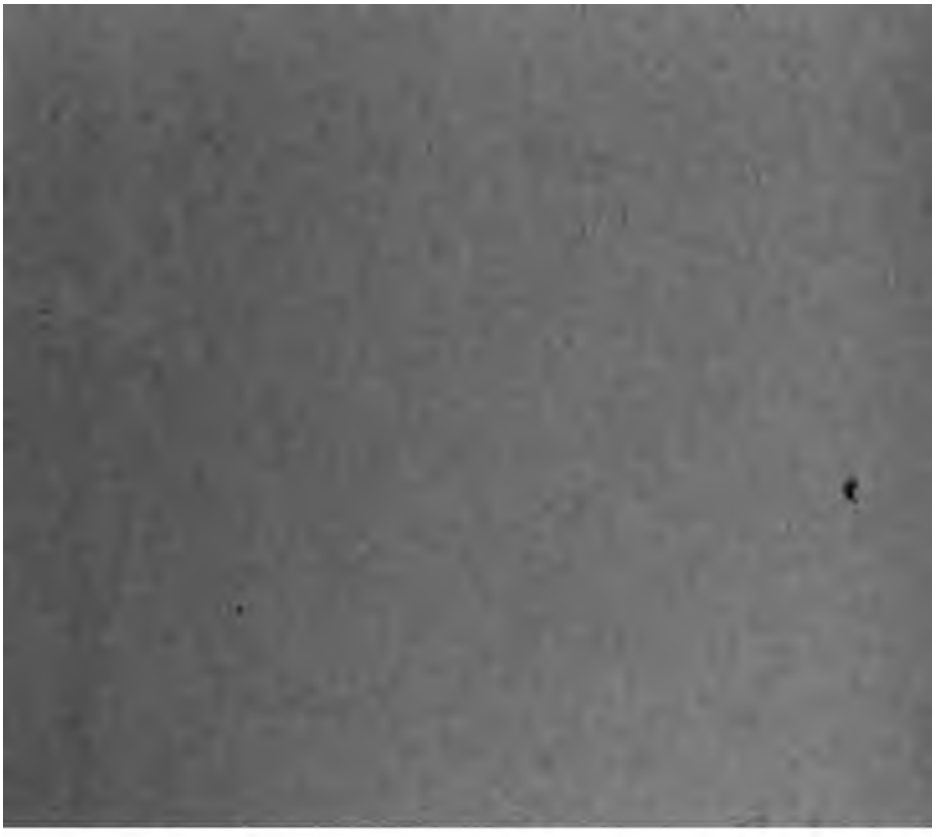
+ *Maintain attribution* The Google "watermark" you see on each file is essential for informing people about this project and helping them find additional materials through Google Book Search. Please do not remove it.

+ *Keep it legal* Whatever your use, remember that you are responsible for ensuring that what you are doing is legal. Do not assume that just because we believe a book is in the public domain for users in the United States, that the work is also in the public domain for users in other countries. Whether a book is still in copyright varies from country to country, and we can't offer guidance on whether any specific use of any specific book is allowed. Please do not assume that a book's appearance in Google Book Search means it can be used in any manner anywhere in the world. Copyright infringement liability can be quite severe.

**About Google Book Search**

Google's mission is to organize the world's information and to make it universally accessible and useful. Google Book Search helps readers discover the world's books while helping authors and publishers reach new audiences. You can search through the full text of this book on the web at `http://books.google.com/`

NYPL RESEARCH LIBRARIES
3 3433 07079107 8



# CONVOCATIONS.

## NORTHERN.

REV. GILES B. COOKE, *Dean.*

## MIDDLE.

REV. JAMES A. MITCHELL, *Dean.*

## SOUTHERN.

REV. O. H. MURPHY, *Dean.*

## GENERAL TREASURERS.

GEORGE BLISS, 22 Bible House, New York, Foreign Missions and Domestic Missions.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, 58 Wall Street, New York, General Clergy Relief.

## DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

Remittances for Diocesan purposes may be made directly to the several Treasurers, the Post Office of all of them being EASTON, MARYLAND. These are:

THOMAS HUGHLETT..... Treasurer of Convention,
HENRY HOLLYDAY..... " " Episcopal Fund.
R. T. MARTIN ..... " " Diocesan Missions.
E. L. F. HARDCASLE..... " " Clergy Relief.
MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, " " Home for Friendless Children.

## HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Applications for admission to the Home for Friendless Children must be made in writing to the President of the Board, MRS. W. F. ADAMS, or to the Corresponding Secretary, MISS JOSIE P. DAWSON, Easton, Talbot County, Maryland.

Boxes of supplies should be marked with the name of the Parish, and directed to the "Home of Friendless Children, Easton, Maryland."

# Journal of the Convention.

1894.

NEW YORK
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

# CONVOCATIONS.

## NORTHERN.

REV. GILES B. COOKE, *Dean.*

---

## MIDDLE.

REV. JAMES A. MITCHELL, *Dean.*

---

## SOUTHERN.

REV. O. H. MURPHY, *Dean.*

## GENERAL TREASURERS.

[illegible] 22 Bible House, New York, Foreign Missions and [illegible]

[illegible] SAMUEL SMITH, 58 Wall Street, New York, General [illegible]

## DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

[illegible] purposes may be made directly to the several [illegible] of them being EASTON, MARYLAND.

Treasurer of Convention,
" Episcopal Fund.
" Diocesan Missions.
" Clergy Relief.
" Home for Friendless Children.

## FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

[illegible] the Home for Friendless Children must [illegible] President of the Board, MRS. W. F. ADAMS, or [illegible] Secretary MISS JOSIE P. DAWSON, Easton, Talbot [illegible]

[illegible] marked with the name of the Parish, and [illegible] Friendless Children, Easton, Maryland."

# Journal of the Convention.

1894.

NEW YORK
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

## MIDDLE CONVOCATION.

REV. JAS. A. MITCHELL, DEAN.

ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL, Denton, October 23, 1894.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kent Island, December 4, 1894.

DORCHESTER PARISH, Church Creek, May 8, 1895.

# Days Appointed for Special Offerings.

FOR DIOCESAN CLERGY RELIEF FUND, - - *Whitsunday.*

FOR CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, *First Sunday after Easter.*

FOR CHURCH BUILDING FUND, *Second Sunday in November.*

# JOURNAL

OF THE

## Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention

OF THE

# Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

## DIOCESE OF EASTON,

HELD IN

TRINITY CHURCH, ELKTON,

June the 5th and 6th, 1894.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

---

PUBLISHED BY THE CONVENTION.
1894.

THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
118487
ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.
1899

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD IN

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BERLIN

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1895.

---

Preacher of the Convention, REV. WILLIAM SCHOULER.

Alternate, - - - REV. STEPHEN C. ROBERTS.

NEW YORK
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

# LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

# Diocese of Easton, June 5th and 6th, 1894.

---

The Rt. Rev. WM. F. ADAMS, D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. *George F. Beaven.....Rector of St. John's Parish.
" " Jas. L. Bryan, M. D.....Rector of Dorchester Parish.
" " James A. Mitchell.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. Co.
" " Stephen C. Roberts.....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " W. Y. Beaven.....Rector of All Saint's Parish.
" " W. Wallace Greene.....
" " William Schouler.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " Albert Ware.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " A. Batte.....Rector of St. Luke's Parish.
" " *Franklin Bache Adkins,
Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " Oliver H. Murphy.....Rector of Coventry Parish.
" " Thomas Duncan, D. D.....Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " *Wm. Munford.....Rector of Salisbury Parish.
" " *Charles H. Vandyne.....Rector of Pocomoke Parish.
" " Giles B. Cook.....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " Geo. C. Sutton.....Assistant Minister of Trinity Cathedral.
" " F. W. Wey.....Rector of East New Market Parish.
" " C. T. Denroche...Rector of St. Paul's, Kent and I. U. Parishes.
" " Robert Scott.....Rector of All Hallows' Parish.
" " Wm. G. Woolford.....Rector of Wicomico Parish.
" " Edward R. Rich.....Rector of Holy Trinty Parish.
" " Samuel Edson.....Rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.
" " Leonidas B. Baldwin.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " Charles S. Spence, D. D.....Rector of Christ Church Parish.
" " Thos. Carter Page.....Rector of Great Choptank Parish.
" " George W. Hinkle.....Rector of St. Michael's Parish.
" " John B. Gray.....Rector of White Marsh Parish.
" " *David Howard.....Rector of Worcester Parish.
" " C. L. Pindar, D. D.....Rector of Wye Parish.
" " Jesse C. Joralemon.....Rector of Somerset Parish.
" " J. Taylor Chambers.....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.

* Did not attend its session.

# LIST OF CLERGY,

## WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

1. Rt. Rev. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. C. L., Easton, Talbot County, Md.
2. The Rev. FRANKLIN BACHE ADKINS.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
3. " " LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
4. " " ALGERNON BATTE...Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, Md.
5. " " GEORGE F. BEAVEN.....Hillsborough, Caroline County, Md.
6. " " W. Y. BEAVEN.....Longwoods, Talbot County, Md.
7. " " JAMES L. BRYAN..... .Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md.
8. " " J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS.....Locust Grove, Kent County, Md.
9. " " GILES B. COOKE.....North East, Cecil County, Md.
10. " " C. T. DENROCHE.....Fairlee, Kent County, Md.
11. " " THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D.....Earleville, Cecil County, Md.
12. " " SAMUEL EDSON.....Denton, Caroline County, Md.
13. " " JOHN B. GRAY.....Trappe, Talbot County, Md.
14. " " W. WALLACE GREENE...Happy Creek, Warren County, Va.
15. " " GEORGE W. HINKLE.....St. Michael's, Talbot County, Md.
16. " " DAVID HOWARD.....Berlin, Worcester County, Md.
17. " " JESSE C. JORALEMON. Princess Anne, Somerset County, Md.
18. " " JAMES A. MITCHELL. Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md.
19. " " WILLIAM MUNFORD.....Salisbury, Wicomico County, Md.
20. " " OLIVER H. MURPHY, Upper Fairmount, Somerset County, Md.
21. " " THOMAS CARTER PAGE..Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md.
22. " " C. L. PINDAR, D. D. .....Wye Mills, Talbot County, Md.
23. " " EDWARD R. RICH.....Greensborough, Caroline County, Md.
24. " " STEPHEN C. ROBERTS.....Chestertown, Kent County, Md.
25. " " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Elkton, Cecil County, Md.
26. " " ROBERT SCOTT.....Snow Hill, Worcester County, Md.
27. " " CHAS. S. SPENCER, D. D., Stevensville, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
28. " " GEORGE C. SUTTON.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
29. " " CHARLES H. VANDYNE...Pocomoke City, Worcester Co., Md.
30. " " F. W. WEY.....East New Market, Dorchester County, Md.
31. " " WILLIAM G. WOOLFORD...Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.

# LIST OF

# Parishes and Congregations, With the Clergy of the Same,

AND OF

LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

---

Lay Delegates marked with * did not attend.

---

*Chancellor*.....JAMES A. PEARCE.

## CAROLINE COUNTY.

| | *Lay Delegates.* |
|---|---|
| HOLY TRINITY PARISH. | |
| Rev. Edward R. Rich, Rector. | Wm. Fulton. |
| ST. JOHN'S PARISH. | |
| Rev. George F. Beaven, Rector. | P. S. Reynolds, M. D. |
| ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL PARISH. | |
| Rev. Samuel Edson, Rector. | Geo. M. Russum. |

## CECIL COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| AUGUSTINE PARISH. | |
| Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector. | ——— ——— ———. |
| NORTH ELK PARISH. | |
| Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rector. | Henry S. Coudon. |
| NORTH SASSAFRAS PARISH. | |
| Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., Rector. | Z. P. Lusby. |
| TRINITY PARISH. | |
| Rev. William Schouler, Rector. | R. C. Mackall, M. D. |
| ST. JAMES' PARISH. | |
| Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector. | John W. Beaven. |

## DORCHESTER COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| DORCHESTER PARISH. | |
| Rev. James L. Bryan, Rector. | N. M. Bosley. |
| EAST NEW MARKET PARISH. | |
| Rev. F. W. Wey, Rector. | E. S. Johnson. |
| GREAT CHOPTANK PARISH. | |
| Rev. T. Carter Page, Rector. | Thos. H. Williams, M. D. |
| VIENNA PARISH. | |
| Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector. | *Jas. A. Waddell. |

## KENT COUNTY.

| | *Lay Delegates.* |
|---|---|
| CHESTER PARISH. | |
| Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, Rector. | William S. Walker. |
| I. U. PARISH. | |
| Rev. C. T. Denroche, Rector. | Edward N. Hepbron. |
| NORTH KENT PARISH. | |
| Rev. Albert Ware, Rector. | C. H. B. Massey. |
| ST. PAUL'S PARISH. | |
| Rev. C. T. Denroche, Rector. | George Bell. |
| SHREWSBURY PARISH. | |
| Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, Rector. | J. T. Pennington. |

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| CHRIST CHURCH PARISH. | |
| Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector. | Dan'l Hopkins. |
| ST. LUKE'S PARISH. | |
| Rev. A. Batte, Rector. | ——— ——— ———. |
| ST. PAUL'S PARISH. | |
| Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rector. | E. H. Brown. |

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| WYE PARISH. | |
| Rev. C. L. Pindar, D. D., Rector. | George Davidson. |

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| COVENTRY PARISH. | |
| Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., Rector. | John S. Sudler. |
| SOMERSET PARISH. | |
| Rev. Jesse C. Joralemon, Rector. | Levin L. Waters. |
| WICOMICO PARISH. | |
| Rev. Wm. Woolford, Rector. | *W. E. Jones. |

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| POCOMOKE PARISH. | |
| Rev. Chas. H. Vandyne, Rector, | E. W. McMaster. |

## TALBOT COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH. | |
| Rev. Geo. W. Hinkle, Rector. | ——— ——— ———. |
| ST. PETER'S PARISH. | |
| Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Rector. | John C. Earle, M. D. |
| CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, OXFORD. | |
| WHITEMARSH PARISH. | |
| Rev. John B. Gray, Rector. | *William Collins. |

TALBOT COUNTY.—CONTINUED.

| | *Lay Delegates.* |
|---|---|
| TRINITY CATHEDRAL. | |
| The Bishop, Rector. | J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D. |
| Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, Asst. Minister. | S. E. Whitman. |
| ALL SAINTS' PARISH. | |
| Rev. W. Y. Beaver, Rector. | Thomas Kirby. |
| MILES RIVER PARISH. | |
| Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector. | Wm. Goldsborough. |

WICOMICO COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH. | |
| SALISBURY PARISH. | |
| Rev. William Munford, Rector. | Thos. Perry. |
| SPRING HILL PARISH. | |
| Rev. F. B. Adkins, Rector. | ——— ——— ——— |
| STEPNEY PARISH. | |
| Rev. F. B. Adkins, Rector. | ——— ——— ——— |

WORCESTER COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| ALL HALLOWS' PARISH. | |
| Rev. Robert Scott, Rector. | Geo. W. Bishop, M. D. |
| WORCESTER PARISH. | |
| Rev. David Howard, Rector. | Edwin I. Dinchson, M.D. |
| ST. PAUL'S BY THE SEA. | |
| The Bishop, Rector. | J. A. Fields. |

In all 38 incorporated Parishes and Congregations, represented in the Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention by 32 Lay Delegates.

In attendance at the Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention: Clergy 26; Lay Delegates 27.

# CHURCH EDIFICES

—— WITH THE ——

## DATES OF CONSECRATION AND RE-DEDICATION.

---

ST. JOHN'S, CAROLINE COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL.
Christ, Denton, (H. C. L.) 1874.
St. Stephen's Chapel, (W. F. A.) 1888.

AUGUSTINE, CECIL COUNTY.
St. Augustine, (W. R. W.) 1842.
Church of the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

NORTH ELK.
St. Mary's, Northeast, (W. R. W.) 1844.
St. Mark's, Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. John's in the Wilderness.

NORTH SASSAFRAS.
St. Stephen's, { Kemp. } 1824. / { H. C. L. } 1874.
St. Stephen's, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1879.

TRINITY.
Trinity, Elkton, { Stone. } 1832. / { Kerfoot. } 1856.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
St. James', Port Deposit, (H. C. L.) 1882.

DORCHESTER, DORCHESTER COUNTY.
Trinity, Church Creek, (colonial and restored,) (W. R. W.) 1853.
Grace, Taylor's Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

EAST NEW MARKET.
St. Stephen's, (W. R. W.) 1850.

GREAT CHOPTANK.
Christ's, Cambridge, (W. F. A.) 1892.
St. John's, (Whitehouse.) 1853.
St. James', Maple Dam, (H. C. L.) 1881.

VIENNA.
St. Paul's, Vienna.

CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.
Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

I. U.
Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

NORTH KENT.
St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.
St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

SHREWSBURY.
Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. { H. C. L. } 1880.
St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.
Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

ST. LUKE'S.
St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored,) (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

ST. PAUL'S.
St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. { W. R. W. } 1855.

WYE, QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.
St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.
St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

COVENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.
St. Mark's, Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.
St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.
St. John's Memorial, Crisfield, (W. F. A.) 1890.

SOMERSET.
All Saint's, Monie, { W. R. W. } 1845. { H. C. L. } 1881.
St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

WICOMICO.
Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

POCOMOKE, SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.
St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. Stephen's, Naswaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

ST. MICHAEL'S, TALBOT COUNTY.
Christ, St. Michael's, { Kemp. } 1814. { H. C. L. } 1883.
Holy Innocents, Claiborne, (W. F. A.) 1889.
St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

ST PETER'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, Easton, { (Claggett.) 1803. W. R. W. (1847.) (Restored.) (H. C. L.) 1876.

WHITEMARSH.

St. Peter's, (Dilapidated.)
St. Paul's, Trappe, (H. C. L.) 1872.
Grace, Oxford, (W. F. A.) 1889.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

Trinity Chapel.
Holy Cross, Easton Point.
Trinity Cathedral, (W. F. A.) 1891—1894.

ALL SAINTS.

All Saints', (H. C. L.) 1873.

MILES RIVER.

St. John's, (Doane.) 1839.

ST MATTHEW'S, WICOMICO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's, (W. R. W.) 1849.

SALISBURY.

St. Peter's, Salisbury.

SPRING HILL

St. Peter's, Spring Hill.
St. Philip's, Quantico, (W. R. W.) 1845.

[illegible]

St Bartholomew, (Restored,) (W. F. A.) 1887.
St Mary's, Tyaskin, (Doane.) 1839.

[illegible] WORCESTER COUNTY.

[illegible] Mathews', Snow Hill.
St John's, Poptown, (W. R. W.) 1845.
[illegible], Sandy Hill, (W. R. W.) 1851.

[illegible]

St Paul's Berlin, (Kemp.) 1827.
St Martin's, (W. R. W.) 1845.

[illegible] Journal of the Diocese of Easton, 1869, page 72, for authority [illegible] organization of the Diocese.

# OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

# Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention.

---

## OFFICERS:

THE RT. REV. WM. F. ADAMS, D. C. L.,
President.

THE REV. JAMES L. BRYAN, M. D.,
Secretary, Cambridge, Md.

WM. S. WALKER, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Chestertown, Md.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, Esq.,
Treasurer of the Convention,
Easton, Md.

RICHARD T. MARTIN, Esq.,
Treasurer Diocesan Mission Fund,
Easton, Md.

E. L. F. HARDCASTLE, Esq.,
Treasurer Clergy Relief Fund,
Easton, Md.

THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN,
Registrar of the Diocese,
Easton, Md.

HON. JAMES A. PEARCE,
Chancellor of the Diocese, Chestertown, Md.

*Standing Committee:*
The Rev. James A. Mitchell, President; the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, Secretary; the Rev. A. Batte.

*Ecclesiastical Court*, Elected 1891:
The Rev. George F. Beaven, the Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin, the Rev. Wm. Munford.

*Trustees of Episcopal Fund:*
The Bishop, *ex-officio*, Messrs. H. H. Dashiell, George R. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, W. S. Walker, Edward Lloyd, Henry Hollyday.

*Board of Diocesan Missions:*
The Bishop of the Diocese, President; the Rev. Giles B. Cooke, the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, Messrs. R. T. Martin, Treasurer; Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.

*Board of Examiners in Theology:*
The Rev. George F. Beaven, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Wm. Schouler.

*Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund:*

The Bishop, President, *ex-officio;* the Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., the Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, and John C. Earle, M. D.

*Board of Managers of the Trust Fund of the Diocese:*

The Bishop, Chairman, *ex-officio;* the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Messrs. Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer, *ex-officio;* J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., and Wm. R. Martin.

*Deputies to the General Convention:*

The Rev. James A. Mitchell, the Rev. William Schouler, and Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, R. C. Mackall, M. D., Wm. S. Walker, and George R. Goldsborough.

NOTE.—Under provision of Canon XXV, on the Episcopal Fund, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund are divided into two classes, as follows:

Messrs. George R. Goldsborough, William S. Walker and Henry Hollyday serve one year, and Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, H. H. Dashiell and Edward Lloyd serve two years.

# RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop, and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh Article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: One on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and one Clergyman, and one on Canons and other business, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman. The Chair shall also appoint all other committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first three to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; and there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any report unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeable to the fifth Article of the Constitution.

22. It shall be the order of the day at 12 M. on the second day of the session of the Convention to elect the Standing Committee, and the other officers whom it is the duty of the Convention to appoint.

23. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Easton, assembled at 11 A. M., Tuesday, June 5th, 1894, in Trinity Church, Elkton, Maryland. The Rev. Messrs. Edson, Page and Baldwin, read Morning Prayer. The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of Delaware, said the Ante-Communion Service.

In consequence of the absence of the appointed Preacher of the Convention Sermon, the Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. C. L., Bishop of Easton, read his address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:

We have especial causes to be grateful to God for His blessings through the past year, for the condition of the Diocese is now rather to be contrasted than compared with what it was one year ago. We can afford to speak of troubles when we have been enabled to remove them, and to take account of those difficulties which God has given us strength to overcome. When we last met in convention, we had seven vacant parishes, and some of these were weakened yet more by serious divisions. These are now filled, excepting two, and one of them has called a Rector who has accepted. Some of our Parishes have lost their Rectors and replaced them during the past year, so that we have received eight new Clergy into the Diocese, and have lost five, who were engaged in active work. These brethren have received a cheering welcome from their people and have entered upon their work with ardent tokens of encouragement.

The labors of the Clergy have been blessed. The work of our Parishes has gone steadily on, and notwithstanding the fact of so many vacancies at the beginning, and far on into the year, our confirmations have increased by more than fifty per cent. over last year.

In spite of hard times, many improvements have been made in our Churches. St. Paul's, in Coventry Parish, has been altered so much for the better, that I hardly knew it. The interest of its congregation is greatly increased. It is growing too in membership, strength and in appreciation of the ability and fidelity of its Rector.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy has now among his four Churches three of the most tasty and beautiful in the Diocese. St. Mark's Church still preserves all the marks of its origin. The lion is not yet disturbed in his den.

Holy Trinity, Greensboro, under the Rev. Mr. Rich, has just completed a comfortable and beautiful rectory. White Chapel Parish, under the Rev. Mr. Edson, will soon own a rectory without debt. His zealous congregation will see to that.

East New Market is largely indebted, as the Diocese also is, to the zeal and energy of the Rev. Mr. Wey.

The congregation has now, for the first time, a churchly building, completely furnished and nearly out of debt. The good people of Vienna have their Church well on the way to completion, and hope, so soon as they obtain a Rector, to finish it.

The Rev. Mr. Gray and his Oxford congregation expect during the coming year to be in their historic old stone Church. Much praise is due both to him and his little flock, and to his predecessor as well, to whose energy and blind dash ahead the work was begun.

Christ Church, Easton, under the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, has added to its other elegant appointments a beautiful memorial—a litany desk.

Worcester Parish, Berlin, under the Rev. Mr. Howard, is at present thinking of making a change which, if made, will add greatly to the appearance and usefulness of their Church building.

If one may fairly judge from the spirit that has been awakened in the congregation, action will not lag long upon the heels of thought.

It was to me a matter of deep gratitude to God to witness the evidence of a renewing peace and union and good fellowship in this Parish. To see its strength and its earnest, consecrated energy wasted by division and lost in apathy was a sore distress. The history of this Parish, since I have known it, has been peculiar. The former Rector, the Rev. Mr. Joyner, notwithstanding his strict and conscientious fidelity in the discharge of every duty, as he saw it, was, by reason of his ill-health, unable to do all that needed to be done, and no one living felt this more painfully than himself, as I know right well. His people did their own work, and very much of that we call ministerial duty. They are trained to work, and for years sacrifice and self-denial, and generous expenditure of their time and their means are the fruits they have brought forth.

Two very handsome memorials have been added to the already beautiful chancel of Christ Church, Cambridge, a cross, pulpit and lectern, and the rectory refitted at a cost of seven hundred dollars. The Parish of Salisbury has rebuilt its rectory which was burnt down last year. It is a great improvement on the former one.

A beautiful spire rises now from the old tower of St. Andrew's, Somerset Parish. It was erected this year, at a cost of eleven hundred dollars. The interior of the Church is past all improvement. There is nothing wanting.

I would very much like to see Rectories procured for St. James, Port Deposit and Chesapeake City, Augustine Parish. To no slight extent the success of a Parish depends upon a permanent Rectorship—and permanency of occupation is not easy to secure when we cannot provide a settled home for the family of a Rector. Then a Rectory is worth about $100 a year to a Parish, and inasmuch as the Missionary Board is limited in its ability to give aid, this is a matter of grave importance—so grave, indeed, as often to settle adversely the calls we extend—for so frequently has this been the case, that I have given up entirely all endeavors to obtain the services of a minister on a less stipend than $600 and a Rectory. If this cannot be given, I let others conduct the correspondence.

It is the most pernicious policy to keep Parishes without Rectors, hoping to be able to rent, or to procure the service of a young man, or an unmarried man In this way Parishes are often made and kept vacant—and I am quite sure my brethren of the Laity will agree with me, in the assertion that, for the most part, where the doors of our Churches are closed, we then at once, begin to lose what we have gained, and the longer they are closed the harder it is to get a meeting of the Vestry to satisfy it when it does meet, and to obtain the means whereupon to warrant a call. Some years ago, I was told that the ladies in Berlin said: "We want a Rectory!" The gentleman replied, "O no; we have been getting along now for a hundred years and more without a rectory; we can rent a house when we want one; *we* do not want a rectory." To this the ladies answered, "*we* do." They set about it. One faithful and generous daughter of the Church gave the ground to build it on, and now it is finished and the rector is in it. The ladies of St. James and Chesapeake City can do the same, even though the gentlemen should say "it is impossible," for it is just the *impossible* that our ladies are always doing.

I consecrated Trinity Cathedral on Wednesday, the 23d day of May. There were present twenty-nine Clergymen, including four from other Dioceses, who were in former years connected with this work.

The sermon was preached by my dear brother, of Delaware, and it was one for which to give God thanks, as well as the Bishop. The Clergy have thanked him and requested a copy for publication, and the request has been graciously granted. The services of the day were impressive and full of interest, and owing to the careful preparation of the Rev. Mr. Sutton, acting Rector, and his efficient choir, there was nothing wanting to make it all that could be desired.

This congregation is to be congratulated upon the happy event, for most assiduously has it worked for years past to reach this end. Its purpose has been one, and all its energies have been combined and exerted to accomplish its purpose. There has been no division neither in counsel nor in action.

There has been no unwillingness to make sacrifices, and to them most costly ones—to bear burdens, and to bear them cheerfully—to deny themselves, and feel all the richer in their want. Out of their poverty and their self-denial they have reared their granite walls. The toil of their hands and the sweat of their brows are in them, and this is no mere figure of rhetoric, but plain and simple matter of fact.

To me belongs the mere, and alone, honor of bearing a willing and glad testimony to what they have done, and in gratitude recording it.

It has been accomplished, under God, by the Parishioners themselves, under the able leadership of the Rev. Dr. Barton, the Rev. A. R. Walker and the Rev. G. C. Sutton. But over and above these instruments, who shall take upon him to say that the spiritual force of God's chosen ones, put forth here, in His Church, among and upon them, does not remain yet among us, and work yet upon us, after, and long after, they are taken away to their rest? Has religion, indeed, no hereditaments, but chattels and realty; and godliness no posessesion to transmit, save rare and costly endowments?

It belongs to a Cathedral organization to have a staff of Clergy attached to it, ready at the bidding of the Bishop to go hither and thither through the Diocese, giving service to vacant Parishes, filling temporary vacancies, occasioned by the illness or absence of Rectors, and organizing new missions.

Now this is the part and the only part of the Cathedral work that I have been able to take upon me. I am that "staff of Clergy," and I have been "bidding and ordering" myself about all over the Diocese in the performance of this work. During the past fall and winter I have spent but two Sundays at home, and on one of these confirmed and preached in both Churches. Since my arrival in Elkton, I have learned that some goodly child of the Church has given eight hundred dollars toward the endowment of the Cathedral.

LAY WORK.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Saint Andrew's Brotherhood are, I am glad to say, gaining ground among us. There are now in the Dioceses fifteen branches of the first and one Junior branch; of the second I am not yet informed as to the number.

There has not been so far a thorough organization of the Woman's Auxiliary; arrangements are made, however, to effect it at this time.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's is capable of doing much good, and it is doing it, too, in some of our Parishes—Great Choptank, Chester and Trinity.

The Clergy are coming more and more to realize the importance of calling forth the energies of their people by giving them something to do and keeping it steadily before them, by making them feel that they are needed, both in loving counsel in all matters of interest to the Parish, and in action which subserves that interest.

It is not now quite so much the fashion to say: "*This* is *your* work—and this, which concerns the religious life is *mine*" We are beginning to call it *our* work and to enlist the *powerful* endeavors of our people, winning them to feel that they too are called to be laborers in His vineyard, to the utmost of their powers. I need not say to you, my dear brethren, who have wrought for many years in this, our Lord's vineyard, that he who works is also at the same time worked upon; that every bold stroke we strike here has a double force, though in the mind of the agent, the object be one, twofold, always twofold, is the effect. While he enriches others, he adds to his own wealth. In this wonderful vineyard the very laws of nature are transcended; other and higher canons predominate. Here the weak by great labor become strong, and th estrong increase their strength. He who toils with the greatest energy finds the deepest rest. Here, even old age forgets its infirmities, skakes off the burden of years, grows alert, "and renews the vigor of its youth." Here, the lengthening day, the onward

march of hours is always towards the morning; the sunset of common life, that is the dawn of our everlasting day.

I am not unconscious of the fact that it is quite possible to look upon Parish work as mere drudgery, and to make it so, too. It is so, indeed, to him who looks no higher than the material act. But if the form or soul of the act be, "this I do for His dear sake," then it is in the realm of religion, and catches the sound of worship and ministers to life eternal. For he who takes his commands from God, answering the call of duty, though in pain and loss and self-denial, ennobles every act; what else would be the merest trivialities and impertinencies of daily life are in their very substance changed into the fine incense of prayers and devotions and acceptable sacrifices. As our years grow upon us, and the image of God grows in us, it is with a deepening awe and an ever increasing joy the thought is ours, that we are *co-workers with God* in the realm of eternities, and among spirits immortal, and issues that time can neither measure nor compute are the things with which we have to do. Moreover, we know that as the doing is by His high command and His every instrument fitted for its work, the work cannot fail. Elsewhere disaster, failure, loss befall man's best and most persistent endeavors; here, there can be no failure, for it is God's work, and He is one of the workers.

It is worth while, too, to bear in mind that the awakened interest and activity of our parishoners stimulates to an almost coercive force the pastoral function of our ministry and greatly enables it.

It brings us into more frequent and familiar intercourse with our flock. We acquire a closer knowledge of the condition of our Parishes, and the needs of our Parishioners—the sick, the sorrowing, the tempted, the fallen, the poor, the wounded in spirit that nurse their heart's bitterness alone, hiding it, like the stricken deer that seeks the deepest solitude of the forest in which to die. In thinking, as I often do, of this so important duty of our ministry, and in witnessing, too, with joy and gratitude, the divine blessings which attend it, under some of your

Pastorates, my dear brethren, I am frequently reminded of those words, "And He calleth His own Sheep — *by name.*"

Now sheep are much alike, and a stranger is not apt to be able to distinguish one from another; but, with this passage of Holy Scripture in my mind, I have more than once made the experiment, and I found that in a whole flock there were not two faces just alike—individuality is stamped upon them too. The Shepherd *finds* it; but in order to the discovery he must needs be with them often. He must learn to know them well. He must love them much; and in that, "He calleth them by name." we may be sure that to *know* their names, they must have heard them many a time; and to know *by whom* they are called, the *voice* must be *familiar.*

There is instruction here which enters into the very core and marrow of Pastoral Theolgy. What so good example can we have for the conduct of a Parish than that of the Great Pastor and Shepherd of the whole flock? And yet, there are those who seem to think this same example not altogether suited to "these times." We have heard the Pastoral work decried and contemptuously spoken of. It is by some denominated "bell-pulling," "gossiping," "idling"—fatal to serious study and progressive knowledge and ample learning.

They tell us that the Shepherd should stay at home and let sheep go to the — mountains, and if the wolf comes, *send* for him, or at least send him word, "as the rubrick directs." Now there are many vexed questions that are settled for us, independent of the contestants who dispute. In the Kingdom of Grace as in the Kingdom of Nature, there are laws that, in the breach, avenge themselves.

He who neglects the Pastor's duty, loses the Pastor's reward; and he learns, to his bitter cost, that the Sheep do not know his voice, and "a stranger will they not follow, but will *flee from him*, for they know not the voice of strangers."

The voice of the *prophet*, the *preacher*, must also be the very voice of the *shepherd, too*, or they will flee from him. So we read, and so we seem to see.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

A Report from its Secretary will be laid before you, and your action requested in the election of its Board of Managers.

This Institution is still doing a good work, and is well worthy of your continued support.

THE CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

I beg my brethern not to forget the necessity of providing for the future. Give our people an opportunity of contributing to this fund, and announce beforehand the time of the offering.

I have just heard from Mr. James P. Wright, of Baltimore, that he is ready to pay over to us five hundred dollars, left by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, formerly of Caroline county, to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in trust, the interest of which is to be paid annually to the Rector of St. John's Parish, Hillsboro.

On the nomination of the Convocations, I hereby appoint the Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Dean of the Northern Convocation; the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, Dean of the Middle Convocation, and the Rev. O. H. Murphy, Dean of the South Convocation.

CONVOCATIONS.

I have attended several sessions of the Middle, one of the Northern and one of the Southern Convocation during the past year. The Convocation held in Chestertown, in January, was full of interest, and the attendance good; at night, especially good. The work of St. Andrew's Brotherhood was presented in an able address by Mr. Turnbull, of Baltimore, and woman's work in the Church by Mrs. Sieusart, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Maryland. Strong and practical addresses were made by the Clergy of the Convocation, and the attendance increased from the first service to the last.

The Middle Convocation, always more largely attended than any other by the Clergy, had the misfortune this year of meeting in the midst of storms, the last continuing for three days; at the concluding service, in Greensboro, the only one, indeed, when it was not raining, the Church was filled from the door to the chancel.

I attended one session of the Southern Convocation. Three of the Clergy were absent, and those that were present, besides having their own parts to sustain, were called upon to do the work of others.

The members of this Convocation cannot so easily assemble as the members of the Middle and Northern. The services were well attended at Monie and Grace, Wicomico; indeed, the Church was crowded at both of these places, and the people seemed to be deeply impressed.

The Rev. Jno. Martin, always known among us as "Father" Martin, entered into rest on Friday, August 11th, 1893, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Physick, of Cecil County. He had been serving St. James, Port Deposit, for some months previous to his death, and occupied its chancel the Sunday before he was stricken down. He was in his 84th year, and during the last year of his life ministered, for the most part, in Parishes that were without regular incumbents. He was not content to be idle. He was full of energy and served to the very last week he spent on earth. He went from the altar to his death bed—a chill, a slight fever, a sleep, so quiet and natural, that even his children were not alarmed—coldness and a deeper sleep told them at last that he was going home. His remains were buried in Shrewsbury Cemetery—a Parish he had served for many years. His dust lies among a people that he loved right well; a people that revered and loved him in return. A large assembly of people from neighboring Parishes and many of his brethren attended his funeral.

In the past year we have lost from the Episcopate, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregg, of Texas; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lyman, of North Carolina; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Southgate and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Paddock, of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia.

We have lost some valuable Clergy from our ranks this year. The Rev. A. R. Walker, acting Rector of Trinity Cathedral, who took up and brought forward a work, nearly to completion, that comparatively few were fitted to accomplish. I am sure the congregation will long feel that they are much indebted to him for his faithful and efficient management of their affairs.

The Rev. Dr. Henry B. Martin, of Somerset Parish, we could ill spare. His departure was a grief to his people, and it was a grief to himself; but he felt that he was no longer able to give to his country work the attention it required.

The Rev. Byrd T. Turner left us very much regretted by his entire Parish. His reason for leaving was acknowledged to be good—his family was larger than his stipend.

The Rev. Mr. Sutton, formerly of Shrewsbury, has taken the place of Mr. Walker. The Rev. Mr. Joralemon, of Newark, that of Dr. Martin; the Rev. Dr. Pindar, that of Mr. Turner; and these all have been well received and are thoroughly acceptable to their people.

The Rev. Chas. H. Ewing's departure leaves Crisfield again entirely under Mr. Murphy. It would be stronger to-day if it had continued so.

The Rev. David Howard, of New Jersey, has taken the Parish of Worcester; resigned by Mr. Joyner. I visited his Parish in March, confirmed twenty-one, and was delighted to see and feel the life and spirit of its members. They are at work in Berlin, and are full of zeal and hope and good works.

A year or two ago General Porter wrote to me to give him the number of our members in this Diocese, as he wished to include it in the census, which he was then engaged in taking. I was obliged to *guess* it. There is no report, parochial, diocesan or general, that answers the important question, "How many members of the Church are there in the Parish, in the Diocese, in the United States?" We are asked for the number of *families*, number of communicants, number of souls, etc., but not the number of *members*. "Number of souls" comes, perhaps, nearest to answering this question, but some do not put this in their reports at all, and, besides, we all rightly include under this head those who belong to our congregations and are under our pastoral care, whether they are members of the Church or not. Again, another element, somewhat confusing, enters into the record, for I find in our last Journal that one of my brethren has reported *148* communicants and *135* souls.

Our reports fail to recognize, if indeed they do not altogether ignore, our primary catechetical teaching. We believe and teach that our children are by Holy Baptism made members of Christ and children of God. We teach upon the ancient lines, and should we not report upon them, too? I, therefore, beg you, my brethren, to so change the form of your parochial reports that I may be able to reply to the question, "How many members of the Church are there in your Diocese?" The addition of one word will do it.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Transferred—

Rev. Byrd T. Turner, to Maryland.
Rev. Henry B. Martin, to Pennsylvania.
Rev. Chas. H. Ewing, to Kentucky.
Rev. Jno. R. Joyner, to West Virginia.
Rev. J. H. H. Brown, to New York.
Rev. A. R. Walker, to Delaware.

CLERGY RECEIVED SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

June 21, 1893—Rev. Dr. Chas. Sidney Spencer, D. D., from Maryland.

June 23, 1893—Rev. Thos. Carter Page, Letters Dimissory from Virginia.

July 11, 1893—Rev. George W. Hinkle, Letters Dimissory from Colorado.

September 9, 1893—Rev. John B. Gray, Letters Dimissory from Maryland.

December 18, 1893—Rev. David Howard, Letters Dimissory from New Jersey.

January 25, 1894—Rev. Dr. C. L. Pindar, Letters Dimissory from Ohio.

March 13, 1894—Rev. Jesse C. Joralemon, Letters Dimissory from Newark.

May 15, 1894—Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, Letters Dimissory from Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida.

Mr. George C. Graham has been admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders.

CLERGY DECEASED.

Rev. Jno. Martin, August 11, 1893.

CONFIRMATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Holy Trinity, Greensboro, | 12 |
| North Elk, | 9 |
| Holy Trinity, Elkton, | 8 |
| North Sassafras, | 5 |
| Shrewsbury, | 3 |
| North Kent, | 1 |
| Chester Parish, | 5 |
| St. Paul's, Kent, | 4 |
| St. Luke's, Church Hill, | 8 |
| St. Paul's, Centreville, | 12 |
| Christ Church, Kent Island, | 2 |
| East New Market, | 5 |
| All Saints', | 4 |
| St. Michael's, | 3 |
| Great Choptank, | 15 |
| Whitemarsh, | 10 |
| Spring Hill and Stepney, | 7 |
| Grace, Wicomico, | 2 |
| St. Peter's, Easton, | 6 |
| Salisbury, | 27 |
| Vienna, | 1 |
| Somerset, | 3 |
| Trinity Cathedral, | 15 |
| Worcester, Berlin, | 21 |
| All Hallows', Snow Hill, | 2 |
| Pocomoke, | 10 |
| Coventry, | 4 |
| Denton, Whitechapel Parish, | 2 |
| Hillsboro, St. John's Parish, | 9 |
| Wye Parish, | 3 |
| | 218 |

Our reports
ignore, our
teach that o
Christ and
and should
you, my
reports tha
members
tion of o

. . . . . 218
. . . . . 5
. . . . . 8
non-resident, . . . . . 6
. . . . . 4
. . . . . 2
. . . . . 1

ACTS.

Transfer
Rev.
Rev.
Rev.
Rev.
Rev
Rev

*Consecration* of the Rev. Dr.
to the Consecration of the
the Rev. Dr. Ellison Capers,
Tennessee and South Carolina; to
A. C. Hall, Bishop-Elect of Ver-
of the Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton,
Northern Virginia.

SENTENCES.

Jun
Mary
Ju
from
Ju
fron
S
fro
I
fro
fr
fr
I

Priest, deposed by the Bishop of
Priest, suspended by the Bishop of
Priest, deposed by the Bishop
Priest, deposed by the Bishop
Priest, deposed by the Bishop
Priest, deposed by the Bishop
deposed by the Bishop of
Priest, deposed by the Bishop

The Rev. A. W. F. Manifold, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. John Alma Bevington, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Axel Zakarias Fryxell, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Emil Lund, Deacon, deposed by the Bishop of Michigan.

The Rev. Wm. Hildry Coston, Deacon, deposed by the Bishop of Ohio.

The Rev. Fred. Golden Rainey, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Charles Trenchard Sanderson and Derlin S. Benedict, by the Bishop of Fon du Lac.

Henry Burton and Norman F. Brand, by the Misssionary Bishop of Montana.

Clifford S. Griswold and John Archer Silver, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Walden Myer, by the Bishop of New York.

Geo. M. Marshall and Laurence C. Miller, by the Bishop of Minnesota.

Wm. G. Blue, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

Robt. A. Russell's application for candidacy rejected by the Bishop of Maine.

## EPISCOPAL ACTS.

### 1893.

June 11th.—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 4.30 P. M, read service and preached.

12th.—Worcester Parish, Berlin, 8 P. M., preached.

19th.—Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 4.30 P. M., Oxford, read service and preached.

23d.—I gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Dr. Lawrence, Bishop-elect of Massachusetts.

23d.—Received and accepted the Dimissory Letters of Rev. Thos. Carter Page.

25th.—Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

29th.—Received and accepted Dimissory Letters of Rev. Dr. Spencer.

July 2d.—St. Peter's Parish, Christ Church, Easton, read service and preached; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

5th.—I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Thos. F. Gailor and the Rev. Dr. Ellison Capers, Assistant Bishops-elect of Tennessee and South Carolina.

11th.—Received notice of the Rev. Mr. Gray's acceptance of a call to Whitemarsh Parish.

11th.—Received and accepted Dimissory Letters of Rev. G. W. Hinkle, called to St. Michael's Parish.

16th.—East New Market, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., laid corner-stone of St. Stephen's Church, address; 8 P. M., Preston, preached.

30th.—Salisbury, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 6.30 P. M., read service and preached.

Aug. 6th.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated, Transfiguration; 8 P. M., preached.

10th.—Baptized an infant on the farm of Col. Frank Johnson, of Talbot County.

13th.—Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; Oxford, 4.30 P. M., read service and preached.

13th.—Received notice of the death of Rev. Jno. Martin, on Friday, the 11th instant.

15th.—Assisted at his burial, in Shrewsbury Parish.

18th.—Received from Mr. C. H. Harrison, of Philadelphia, one hundred dollars towards the needs of the diocese.

20th.—St. Peter's Parish, Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached; 8 P. M., preached.

24th.—Stepney Parish, Green Hill, St. Bartholomew's Day, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated.

25th.—Rev. A. R. Walker notified me of his resignation.

Aug. 27th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached.
27th.—8 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, preached.
Sept. 1st.—Greensboro', 8 P. M., preached and confirmed six candidates.
3d.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 8 P. M., preached.
10th.—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., read service and preached.
11th.—Met the vestry of Church Hill, St. Luke's Parish.
12th.—Received and accepted the Dimissory Letters of Rev. John B. Gray, called to Whitemarsh Parish.
17th.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service; 8 P. M., preached.
24th.—Dorchester Parish, Taylor's Island, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., Church Creek, preached
24th.—8 P. M., Cambridge, preached.
25th.—St. John's, in the Neck, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3.30 P. M., Maple Dam, preached.
26th.—11 A. M., funeral of the late George Buffet.
27th.—Attended the Middle Convocation, holden at Wye; 11 A. M., celebrated..
29th.—St. Michael's and All Angels', Holy Trinity, Elkton, 7.30 P. M., preached.
Oct. 1st.—North Elk Parish, 11 A. M., North East, preached and confirmed five candidates; 3.30 P. M., St. Mark's, preached and confirmed four candidates.
1st.—St. James' Parish, Port Deposit, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.
3d.—St. Mark's, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated; 3 P. M., address on St. Andrew's Brotherhood.
3d.—Holy Trinity, Elkton, preached and confirmed six candidates.
4th.—Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.
5th.—7.30 P. M., read service and preached, in same Parish.
6th.—North Sassafras Parish, 11 A. M., St. Stephen's, preached; 7.30 P. M., Cecilton, preached and confirmed two candidates.
7th.—Shrewsbury, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed two candidates; 7.30, Galena, preached.
8th.—North Kent Parish, 11 A. M., St. Stephen's, preached and confirmed one candidate; 7.30 P. M., Millington, preached.
10th.—Chester Parish, Chestertown, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed one candidate. I gave license to Lay read in said Parish to Mr. G. W. Graham.
11th.—I. U. Parish, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., St. Paul's, preached and confirmed five candidates.
13th.—St. Luke's, Sudlersville, 2.30 P. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., Church Hill, preached and confirmed five candidates. A storm of rain during both services and the highest tide for the last hundred years, so reported.

Oct. 14th.—Attended a vestry meeting of St. Luke's Parish.

15th.—St. Paul's, Centreville, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed four candidntes; 3.30 P. M., Wye Parish, preached.

22d.—Kent Island, 10.30 A. M., preached, confirmed five candidates and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., Queenstown, preached.

24th.—Denton, 7.30 P. M., preached.

25th.—Greensboro', 7.30 P. M., preached.

26th.—St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill, preached and confirmed three candidates.

29th.—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., East New Market, preached and confirmed two candidates; 7.30 P. M., Preston, preached.

Nov. 1st.—All Saints' Parish, preached, celebrated and confirmed four candidates.

5th.—St. Michael's, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; 2 P. M., met and addressed the Sunday-school; 7 P. M., preached and confirmed three candidates.

8th.—Cambridge, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed three candidates (storm of rain).

12th.—Whitemarsh, 10.30 A. M., Trappe, preached; 3.30 P. M., Oxford, preached.

13th.—Received notice of the call of Rev. Mr. Easter to Shrewsbury Parish, which he eventually declined to accept.

15th.—St. John's, Hillsboro', 7.30 P. M., preached.

19th.—Spring Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed one; 7.30 P. M., Quantico, preached and confirmed five candidates.

30th.—St. Mary's, Tyaskin, 10.30 A. M., preached; Green Hill, preached and confirmed one.

33d.—Grace, Wicomico, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed two candidates, baptized an infant.

34th.—Salisbury, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed twenty-eight candidates.

36th.—Christ Church, Easton, preached and confirmed six candidates; 3 P. M., Tunis Mills, preached; 7.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, preached.

40th.—St. Andrew's Day and Thanksgiving, Tunis Mills, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated.

Dec. 1st.—St. John's, Hillsboro', 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., Cordova, preached; 7 P. M., Hillsboro', preached.

2d.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service.

4th.—I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. A. C. Hall, Bishop elect of Vermont.

9th.—I gave Dimissory Letters to Rev. Byrd T. Turner.

9th.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service; 7.30 P. M., Christ Church, read service.

Dec. 25th.—Christmas Day, Tunis Mills, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated.

31st.—Wye, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3.30 P. M., Queenstown, preached.

## 1894.

Jan. 2d, 3d and 4th.—Convocation at Chestertown, addresses and celebration.

7th.—St. Luke's, Church Hill, 10.30 A. M.. preached; rain again.

8th.—Received notice of the resignation of the Rector of Somerset Parish, Rev. Dr. Martin.

10th.—Transferred Rev. J. H. H. Brown to Diocese of New York.

13th.—Vienna, visitation of sick and private administration of Holy Eucharist to Mrs. Waddell.

14th.—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; baptized and confirmed an adult, Thos. Higgins; 3.30 P. M., read service and preached.

15th.—Somerset Parish, Princess Anne, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed three.

21st.—Augustine, Chesapeake City, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

27th.—Port Deposit, 8 P. M., baptized an infant, in articulo mortis.

28th.—10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., Chesapeake City, read service and preached.

30th.—Received and accepted Dimissory Letters of Rev. Dr. C. L. Pindar.

30th.—Transferred Rev. Chas. H. Ewing to Kentucky.

Feb. 1st.—Transferred Rev. J. R. Joyner to West Virginia.

2d.—Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.

4th.—Shrewsbury, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 7 P. M., Galena, read service and preached.

7th.—Ash Wednesday, Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M. and 4.30 P. M., read service and preached.

8th.—Christ Church, Easton, 4.30 P. M., read service.

9th.—Christ Church, Easton, 7.30 P. M., read service and lectured.

11th.—Port Deposit, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and baptized an infant; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

12th.—Transferred Rev. Dr. Martin to Pennsylvania.

13th, 14th, 15th and 16th.—Christ Church, Easton, read service.

18th.—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3 P. M., read service and preached.

22d.—St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Del., 7.45 P. M., preached.

23d, 24th and 25th.—Princess Anne, (23d) 4.30 P. M., read service; (24th) 4.30 P. M., read service; (25th) read service, preached and celebrated.

March 1st.—Received notice that the Rev. Mr. Joralemon had accepted the call of Somerset Parish.

Mar. 4th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., assisted in the service and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, read service.

4th.—Received notice of the death of Bishop Paddock.

11th.—Port Deposit, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., Chesapeake City, read service and preached.

14th.—St. John's, Hillsboro, 7.30 P. M., preached.

15th.—Christ Church, Easton, 4.30 P. M., read service.

18th.—Christ Church, Easton, assisted in service 11 A. M.; 7.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, preached and confirmed fifteen.

25th.—Easter Day, Shrewsbury, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., Galena, read service and preached; rain, and on Easter, too.

26th.—Galena, confirmed, in private, Mr. Thos. H. Horsey.

27th.—Berlin, Worcester Parish, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed twenty-one.

28th.—Snow Hill, All Hallows Parish, preached and confirmed two, 7.30 P. M.

30th.—Pocomoke City, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed ten.

April 1st.—Coventry Parish, St. Mark's, 10.30, preached, confirmed one and celebrated; St. Paul's, 3.30 P. M., preached; Crisfield, 7.30 P. M., preached.

2d.—Confirmed, in private, one.

2d.—St. Stephen's, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed two.

4th, 5th and 6th.—Southern Convocation, Princess Anne, Monie and Grace, Wicomico county, celebration and addresses.

7th.—Trinity Cathedral, read service 9 A. M.

7th.—I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton as assistant of Virginia.

8th.—Denton, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed two candidates; 7.30 P. M., Hillsboro, preached and confirmed five candidates.

10th, 11th and 12th.—Convocation, Greensboro, celebration and addresses; rain from first to last.

15th.—North Sassafras, St. Stephen's, 11 A. M., preached; Cecilton, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed three.

17th.—Cambridge, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed twelve candidates.

18th.—Oxford, 7.30 P. M., preached.

20th.—Funeral, Mrs. Jenkins. Received notice that the Rev. Mr. Chambers had accepted the call of Shrewsbury Parish.

29th.—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., read service, preached and baptized two children.

May 1st.—Cambridge, funeral of the late Mr. Koefoed.

2d.—Received notice of the acceptance of a call to Shrewsbury Parish by the Rev. J. Taylor Chambers.

**May** 3d.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated.
6th.—Preston, 10.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M., read service and preached.
9th.—Chester Parish, Chestertown, 8 P. M., preached and confirmed four candidates.
10th.—St. Paul's, Centreville, 8 P. M., preached and confirmed eight candidates.
11th.—Wye Parish, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed three.
13th.—Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe, 10.30 A. M., preached, confirmed three candidates and celebrated; Oxford, 3.30 P. M., preached and confirmed two.
15th.—Received the Letters Dimissory of the Rev. J. Taylor Chambers from the Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida.
20th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., assisted in service and celebrated the Holy Communion; 8 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, read service.
23d.—10.30 A. M., consecrated, Trinity Cathedral, and celebrated; 8 P. M., address.
24th.—St. John's Parish, Hillsboro, 8 P. M., preached and confirmed four candidates.
28th.—Holy Trinity, Greensboro, 8 P. M., preached and confirmed six candidates.

**June** 3d.—St. James, Port Deposit, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion; 8 P. M., read service and preached.
4th.—Trinity, Elkton, 8 P. M., confirmed two candidates; the Rev. Mr. Cooke preached.

The Holy Communion was adminstered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Bishop of Delaware.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of the Clergy.

The following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. C. L.
" Rev. Leonidas Baldwin,
" " Algernon Batte,
" " W. Y. Beaven,
" " Jas. L. Bryan,
" " Giles B. Cooke,
" " C. T. Denroche,
" " Thos. Duncan, D. D.,
" " Samuel Edson,
" " Jno. B. Gray,
" " Wm. Wallace Greene,
" " Jas. A. Mitchell,
The Rev. Oliver H. Murphy,
" " T. Carter Page,
" " Edward R. Rich,
" " Stephen C. Roberts,
" " Robert Scott,
" " Wm. Schouler,
" " Geo. C. Sutton,
" " Chas. S. Spencer, D. D.,
" " Albert Ware,
" " F. W. Wey,
" " Wm. G. Woolford.—22.

The Secretary then called the roll of the Parishes, when the following Lay Delegates answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. Bell,
N. M. Bosley,
Wm. S. Coudon,
Jno. C. Earle, M. D.,
Z. P. Lusby,
R. C. Mackall, M. D.,
Geo. M. Russum,
S. W. McMaster,
Wm. Kirby,
W. S. Walker,
Thos. H. Williams, M. D.
Wm. Fulton,
Messrs. Ed. J. Dirickenson, M. D.,
Wm. Goldsborough,
J. A. Fields,
C. H. B. Massey,
E. B. Pennington,
Geo. W. Bishop, M. D.,
E. H. Brown,
Geo. F. Beaven, Jr.,
S. E. Whitman,
J. E. M. Chamberlain, M. D.,
P. S. Reynolds, M. D.—23.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop announced the Convention organized and ready for business.

The first business in order being the election of a Secretary, the Rev. Wm. Schouler nominated the Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. Jas. L. Bryan was elected.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop presented the Bishop of Delaware and other Clergymen of that Diocese to the Convention.

The Bishop of Delaware responded most happily to his cordial reception.

The Bishop announced the following committees:

*On rights of Clergymen to seats*: Rev. Messrs. Baldwin, Page and Rich.

*On Elections*: Messrs. Coudon, Earle and Lusby.

The Rev. Wm. Schouler moved that when the Convention adjourns it be to meet at 4 P. M., to remain in session to 6 P. M. and at 8 P. M., and on Wednesday at 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., adjourning at the same hours in the afternoon and night as on the first day of the session.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 4 P. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese introduced to the Convention the Rev. Theodore I. Holcombe, D. D., Financial Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, who presented the object and claims of the Society he represented.

The Rev. Wm. Schouler offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rev. Dr. Holcombe for his interesting address on the objects and aims of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.

*Resolved further*, That a committee, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, be appointed to enquire into the whole subject of provision for the aged Clergy of the Church and their families, including that of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin reported as follows:

The Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats report the following Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention:

The Rt. Rev. Wm F. Adams, D. C. L.
" Rev. Geo. F. Beaven,
" " Jas. L. Bryan,
" " Jas. A. Mitchell,
" " Stephen C. Roberts,
" " W. Y. Beaven,
" " W. Wallace Greene,
" " William Schouler,
" " Albert Ware,
" " Algernon Batte,
" " F. B. Adkins,
" " O. H. Murphy,
" " Thomas Duncan, D. D.
" " Wm. Munford,
" " Chas. H. Vandyne,
" " Geo. C. Sutton,

The Rev. F. W. Wey,
" " C. T. Denroche,
" " Robert Scott,
" " Wm. G. Woolford,
" " Edward R. Rich,
" " Samuel Edson,
" " L. B. Baldwin,
" " Charles S. Spencer, D. D.
" " Thos. Carter Page,
" " George W. Hinkle,
" " John B. Gray,
" " David Howard,
" " C. L. Pindar,
" " Jesse C. Joraleman,
" " J. Taylor Chambers.

L. B. BALDWIN,
T. CARTER PAGE,
E. R. RICH,
*Committee.*

Mr. Henry S. Condon, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported the following delegates or alternates entitled to seats:

*Chancellor*.....JAS. ALFRED PEARCE.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

| *Parishes.* | *Delegates.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity Parish... | Wm. Fulton..... | A. A. Christian. |
| St. John's Parish..... | P. S. Reynolds, M. D.... | Geo. H. Beaven. |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | Geo. M. Russam..... | John S. Bonhart. |

CECIL COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Augustine Parish..... | | |
| North Elk Parish..... | H. S. Coudon..... | S. L. Chamberlaine. |
| North Sassafras Parish..... | | Z. P. Lusby. |
| Trinity Parish..... | R. C. Mackall, M. D..... | R. Reese. |
| St. James Parish..... | | |

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dorchester Parish..... | N. M. Bosley..... | Geo. Martin. |
| E. New Market Parish. | E. S. Johnson ..... | I. H. Wright. |
| Gt. Choptank Parish.. | Thos. H. Williams, M. D. | P. L. Goldsborough. |
| Vienna Parish..... | Jas. A. Waddell..... | Wm. L. Craft. |

KENT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chester Parish..... | W. S. Walker..... | Chas. G. Westcott. |
| I. U. Parish..... | E. Hepbron..... ..... | |
| North Kent Parish.... | C. H. B. Massey..... | |
| St. Paul's Parish..... | Geo. Bell..... | |
| Shrewsbury Parish.... | E. B. Pennington..... | J. T. Pennington. |

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Christ Church Parish. | W. P. Thompson ..... | Dan'l Hopkins. |
| St. Luke's Parish..... | | |
| St. Paul's Parish..... | E. H. Brown ..... | W. McKenny. |

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wye Parish..... | Geo. Davidson..... | Chas. Cockey, M. D. |

SOMERSET COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Coventry Parish..... | John S. Sudler..... | W. H. Gale, M. D. |
| Somerset Parish..... | L. L. Waters..... | Thos. Williams. |
| Wicomico Parish..... | W. T. G. Polk..... | W. E. Jones. |

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

| *Parishes.* | *Delegates.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|---|
| ocomoke Parish | C. C. Lloyd | E. W. McMaster. |

TALBOT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| t. Michael's Parish | | |
| t. Peter's Parish | John C. Earle, M. D. | F. C. Goldsborough. |
| oly Trinity Parish, Oxford. | | |
| Whitemarsh Parish | Wm. Collins | E. Douglas, M. D. |
| rinity Cath. Parish. | W. R. Martin<br>S. E. Whitman | J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.<br>C. T. Seymour. |
| ll Saints' Parish | G. R. Goldsborough | Thos. Kirby. |
| iles River Parish | Wm. Goldsborough. | |

WICOMICO COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| t. Matthew's Parish | | |
| alisbury Parish | Thos. Perry | |
| pring Hill Parish | | |
| tepney Parish | | |

WORCESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| All Hallow's Parish | | Geo. W. Bishop, M. D. |
| Worcester Parish | Ed. J. Dirickenson, M. D. | R. J. Showell. |
| St. Paul's by the Sea | J. A. Fields | |

H. S. COUDON,
JOHN C. EARLE,
Z. PORTER LUSBY,
*Committee.*

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

*On Accounts.*—L. L. Waters, Geo. M. Russum, Edwin J. Dirickenson, M. D.

*On Parochial Contributions and Assessments.* — Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D., Mr. Jno. S. Sudler, Mr. Wm. Goldsborough, Mr. Thos. Kirby, Mr. N. M. Bosley.

*On Admission of New Parishes.*—Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, Rev. Wm. G. Woolford, Rev. Sam'l Edson, Mr. Dan'l Hopkins.

*On Episcopal Fund.*—Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Mr. Thos. Perry, Mr. W. P. Thompson.

*On Canons.*—Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, Rev. S. C. Roberts, Chancellor Jas. A. Pearce.

*On State of the Church.*—Rev. A. Ware, Rev. A. Batte, Rev. G. B. Cooke.

Rev. W. Baldwin, Registrar, submitted his report as follows:

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON, 1894:

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that all books, journals and pamphlets entrusted to his keeping have been carefully preserved.

There have been added to the collection under his charge during the past year journals of our own Diocese for the year 1893, also thirty copies (duplicates) of earlier journals. Diocesan journals for the year 1893 have been received from New York, Western New York, New Hampshire, Texas, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, also a journal from the Missionary District of South Dakota.

A sermon, memorial of the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D.

A sermon preached at the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., by the Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Minnesota.

A pamphlet from the Registrar of the Diocese of Massachusetts, on the enlargement of its Diocesan library.

A pamphlet containing the charter, laws and regulations of the corporation for the relief of the widows and children of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland.

An address by the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., on the laying of the corner-stone of the new Church for St. Peter's Parish, in Easton, May 21, 1840.

The Registrar is charged with the duty of collecting as well as preserving documents relating to the history of the Church in this Diocese.

Books, pamphlets or documents that will enrich our Diocesan collection are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BALDWIN,
*Registrar.*

Rev. Mr. Sutton moved that a committee of three be appointed to revise the form of Parochial Reports, carried.

The President appointed the Rev. Mr. Sutton, the Rev. Mr. Page, Mr. Henry S. Coudon.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

## EVENING SESSION—JUNE 5, 1894.

The Convention met at 8 P. M.

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell read the report of the Board of Missions and of Mr. R. T. Martin, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Board of Diocesan Missions, in making their annual report, would gratefully acknowledge the blessing of God upon the efforts made during the past conventional year in behalf of our missions.

The points which have receievd aid during the year are Worcester, Spring Hill, Stepney, Crisfield in Coventry, Pocomoke, Augustine, East Newmarket, Vienna, Holy Trinity, St. Mary's Whitechapel, Wye and Dorchester.

East Newmarket has built a new church, costing $3,500, and the debt on the building has been paid, with the exception of $300. The rector has opened a new point of work in Preston with encouraging prospects.

In Holy Trinity, Greensborough, a handsome rectory has been added to their church property. St. Mary's Whitechapel has also furnished a rectory for the incumbent. Dorchester is supplied by the Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D., and Spring Hill and Stepney have secured the services of their former rector, the Rev. F. B. Adkins. Wye, vacated by the removal of the Rev. Byrd T. Turner, is now acceptably filled by the Rev. C. L. Pindar, M. D. Crisfield is now vacant, and Vienna, also vacant, has funds in hand with which to begin the erection of a church.

In all the parishes aided by the Diocesan Mission Fund, with the exception of those long vacant, there are evidences of spiritual progress in the attendance upon divine worship and in confirmations. These results will indicate that the money contributed to this fund returns most satisfactory results. We would remind the clergy and delegates of the diocese that by this fund parishes are enabled to sustain their rectors, which, without it, could not keep their churches open, and moreover, that there is more to be done than the means at disposal are adequate to accomplish. New points might be occupied with more money to procure the men, for our settled parishes do not occupy all the ground within our diocese. There are some rectors doing work in more than one parish, whom it would be well to relieve by means which would place more men in the field. It is to be hoped that the day will come when the Diocesan Mission Fund may be used at points other than our weaker parishes, and we would suggest also enable

the Bishop to have at his disposal one or more men to keep open the churches in vacant parishes, and to occupy points which, if not occupied as occasion offers, are often entirely lost to the church.

There is hardly any money contributed to diocesan purposes so important as this. The work now being done cannot be accomplished on less than what is already contributed. We therefore ask for as liberal a contribution as in the past for the work of the ensuing year.

Your Board would therefore offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary call the roll of the parishes, and pledges be made for the ensuing year.

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
JAS. A. MITCHELL,
GILES B. COOKE,
OLIVER A. MURPHY,
*Board of Diocesan Missions.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

**DIOCESAN MISSION FUND** *in account with* **RICHARD T. MARTIN, Treasurer.**

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **To amount** on hand last report, June 6th, 1893 | | | $ 887 07 |
| " | from St. Peter's Parish | $125 00 | |
| " | Parish of the Holy Trinity | 18 98 | |
| " | Miles River Parish | 2 15 | |
| " | St. Michael's Parish | 26 00 | |
| " | All Saints Parish | 35 46 | |
| " | St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's | 93 47 | |
| " | Shrewsbury Parish | 10 00 | |
| " | North Elk Parish, balance for 1892-93 | 12 50 | |
| " | North Elk Parish | 50 00 | |
| " | Wye Parish | 4 41 | |
| " | East New Market Parish | 11 50 | |
| " | Great Choptank Parish | 50 00 | |
| " | North Kent Parish | 15 00 | |
| " | St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish | 24 25 | |
| " | Trinity Parish | 100 00 | |
| " | Pocomoke Parish | 25 00 | |
| " | Dorchester Parish | 12 50 | |
| " | Worcester Parish | 48 11 | |
| " | Coventry Parish | 47 90 | |
| " | Chester Parish | 66 08 | |
| " | All Hallows Parish | 35 00 | |
| " | Whitemarsh | 27 00 | |
| " | Stepney Parish | 2 65 | |
| " | Augustine Parish | 7 20 | |
| " | St. Luke's Parish | 10 00 | |
| " | Christ Church Parish | 6 11 | |
| " | Somerset Parish | 20 58 | |
| " | Wicomico Parish | 12 95 | |
| " | Trinity Cathedral | 50 00 | |
| " | St. John's Parish | 12 26 | |
| " | Vienna Parish | 4 57 | |
| " | St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co | 15 00 | |
| " | I. U. Parish | 16 35 | |
| Amount carried forward | | | $1,885 05 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward | | | $1,885 0 |
| RECEIVED FROM RT. REV. BISHOP ADAMS. | | | |
| To amount from collections at Convention | | $18 10 | |
| " | Wye Parish | 9 43 | |
| " | Whitemarsh Parish | 15 24 | |
| " | Salisbury Parish | 7 32 | |
| " | Parish of the Holy Trinity | 9 41 | |
| " | North Elk Parish | 5 81 | |
| " | St. James Parish | 8 57 | |
| " | Trinity Parish | 5 05 | |
| " | Augustine Parish | 7 54 | |
| " | North Sassafras Parish | 4 11 | |
| " | Shrewsbury Parish | 24 12 | |
| " | North Kent Parish | 5 64 | |
| " | Chester Parish | 8 45 | |
| " | I U and St. Paul's Parish | 4 50 | |
| " | St. Luke's Parish | 3 32 | |
| " | St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's | 9 43 | |
| " | Christ Church Parish | 3 28 | |
| " | Vienna Parish | 1 05 | |
| " | East New Market Parish | 2 01 | |
| " | St. Michael's Parish | 3 02 | |
| " | Great Choptank Parish | 8 48 | |
| " | St. John's Parish | 6 11 | |
| " | Wicomico Parish | 2 53 | |
| " | St. Peter's Parish | 12 11 | |
| " | Miles River Parish | 1 78 | |
| " | Trinity Cathedral Parish | 1 32 | |
| " | Somerset Parish | 9 14 | |
| " | Worcester Parish | 4 24 | |
| " | All Hallows Parish | 3 55 | |
| " | Pocomoke Parish | 2 39 | |
| " | Coventry Parish | 8 10 | |
| " | for 1893 paid by an error not reported to last Convention | | $214 1<br>54 1 |
| Amount carried Forward | | | $2,153 3 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Amount brought forward** | | | $2,153 33 |
| | Cr. | | |
| By am't paid | Rev. John R. Joyner | $25 00 | |
| " | Rev. B. F. Turner | 66 67 | |
| " | Rev. E. R. Rich | 200 00 | |
| " | Rev. David Howard | 54 17 | |
| " | Rev. C. L. Pinder | 62 50 | |
| " | Rev. Jas. L. Bryan | 50 00 | |
| " | Rev. F. W. Wey | 150 00 | |
| " | Rev. F. B. Adkins | 125 00 | |
| " | Rev. Samuel Edson | 200 00 | |
| " | Rev. Chas. H. Ewing | 166 67 | |
| " | Rev. Chas. H. Vandyne | 100 00 | |
| " | Geo. E. Haddaway, 20,000 envelopes | 30 00 | |
| " | stamps, mailing envelopes to clergymen | 3 96 | |
| " | stamps, mailing receipts to clergymen | 1 40 | |
| | | | $1,235 37 |
| **Balance on hand** | | | $917 96 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

June 4th, 1894.

Missionary addresses were then made by the Rev. Messrs Page and Hinkle and the Bishop.

The resolution submitted was adopted.

On calling the roll, the following pledges were made:

PLEDGES DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Holy Trinity, Caroline County | $ 25 00 |
| St. John's | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 30 00 |
| North Elk, Cecil County | 50 00 |
| Trinity | 100 00 |
| Dorchester, Dorchester County | 10 00 |
| East New Market | 15 00 |
| Vienna | 15 00 |
| Great Choptank | 50 00 |
| Chester, Kent County | 65 00 |
| I. U | 10 00 |
| Shrewsbury | 70 00 |
| St. Paul's, Queen Anne's County | 100 00 |
| Coventry, Somerset County | 40 00 |
| Wicomico | 10 00 |
| Pocomoke, Somerset and Worcester Counties | 25 00 |
| St. Michael's, Talbot County | 35 00 |
| St. Peter's | 100 00 |
| Whitemarsh | 40 00 |
| All Saints' | 40 00 |
| Miles River | 10 00 |
| All Hallow's, Worcester County | 35 00 |
| Worcester | 40 00 |
| Total | $925 00 |

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, it was

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be authorized to use sums offered for Diocesan Missions, on the occasion of his visitations, as he may deem for the best interests of the missionary work of the Diocese.

Rev. Mr. W. Y. Beavan moved:

**That Canon 18, section 3, be referred to the Committee on Canons, that the time for the collection for Clergy Relief Fund be changed back to Whit-Sunday.**

Carried.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Page, it was

***Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments be continued during the year, so that he may send out notices to Parishes with arrears unpaid.**

The President appointed Rev. Messrs. Sutton and Page on the Committee, to revise and amend the Parochial Reports.

The Convention then adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING.—JUNE 6TH.

### SECOND DAY.

The Convention meet at 10 A. M. After Morning Prayer, the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. L. L. Waters, from the Special Committee, to which had been submitted the consideration of amendments to Canon No. 24, and to report at this Convention, submitted the report of said Committee, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons, to be reported back at this session of the Convention.

Mr. Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer of the Convention, submitted his annual report, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts:

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, TREASURER,

*in account with* THE CONVENTION FUND.

| 1893. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 13. | To balance per last report | | $ 5 30 |
| " 13. | " amount from Spring Hill Parish | | 6 80 |
| " 13. | " " " W. W. Hopkins | | 29 33 |
| " 13. | " " " Rev. Samuel Edson | | 10 00 |
| " 15. | " " " " Wm. Schouler, Ch. of Committee. | | 1,176 11 |
| July 11. | " " " " Wm. Schouler, " " | | 21 00 |
| 1894. | | | |
| Feb. 16. | " " " " Jno. B. Gray, Whitemarsh Parish. | | 22 28 |
| Mar. 6. | " " " Mr. J. T. Keas | | 7 90 |
| April 23. | " " " Rev. Jno. B. Gray, Whitemarsh Parish. | | 34 00 |
| May 1. | " " " " F. B. Adkins, for 1892–93 | | 12 33 |
| " 24. | " " " Mr. Jno. W. Martin, Whitemarsh Par. | | 10 00 |
| | | | $1,335 05 |

| 1893. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CR. | | | | | |
| June 16. | By am't paid Rev. J. A. Mitchell, | voucher | 1, | $ 5 95 | | |
| " 16. | " " Jas. Taylor, | " | 2, | 10 00 | | |
| " 17. | " " Henry Hollyday, | " | 3, | 250 00 | | |
| " 20. | " " Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, fund for Bishop's residence, | " | 4, | 500 00 | | |
| Sept. 30. | " " Roberts & Smith, | " | 5, | 224 00 | | |
| Oct. 12. | " " Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, | " | 6, | 25 00 | | |
| " 12. | " " " " | " | 7, | 14 80 | | |
| Nov. 8. | " " " O. H. Murphy, | " | 8, | 7 70 | | |
| " 14. | " " " S. C. Roberts, | " | 9, | 1 00 | | |
| " 16. | " " " William Schouler, | " | 10, | 4 40 | | |
| Aug. 28. | " " " S. C. Roberts, | " | 11, | 3 45 | | |
| 1894. | | | | | | |
| Mar. 31. | " " " S.C. Roberts, | " | 12, | 3 36 | | |
| April 14. | " " " O. H. Murphy, | " | 13, | 7 04 | | |
| 1893. | | | | | | |
| Aug. 15. | " " " O. H. Murphy, | " | 14, | 7 50 | | |
| 1894. | | | | | | |
| June 1. | " " Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, fund for Bishop's residence, | " | 15, | 232 52 | | |
| | | | | | 1,296 72 | |
| 1894. | | | | | $38 33 | |
| June 2. | To amount from Whitemarsh Parish | | | | 20 75 | |
| | Amount on hand | | | | $59 08 | |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HUGHLETT, *Treasurer.*

Rev. Mr. Schouler submitted the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON, JUNE 6, 1894.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton would respectfully report that they have held four meetings during the past conventional year. The first of these at Centreville, June 7, 1893, when the Rev. James A. Mitchell was elected President and the Rev. William Schouler, Secretary.

August 8, 1893, the Committee met in Easton, and gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire, Jr., D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

October 25, 1893, the Committee met in Centreville, and gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Crawshay Alliston Hall, M. A., as Bishop of Vermont. The Committee also gave consent to the mortgaging of the Church property of St. Paul's Parish to the American Church Building Fund Commission for payment of debt on Church.

March 28, 1894, the Committee met in Easton, and gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
WILLIAM SCHOULER,
OLIVER H. MURPHY,
W. Y. BEAVEN.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan submitted the report of the Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments beg leave to report as follows:

| *Names of Parish.* | *Due.* | *Paid.* |
|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | $ 6 67 | $ 6 67 |
| St. John's | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 16 00 | 16 00 |
| Augustine | 5 33 | |
| North Sassafras | 110 67 | 93 00 |
| St. James | 29 33 | 29 33 |
| North Elk | 36 00 | 36 00 |
| Trinity | 48 00 | 48 00 |
| Dorchester | 17 33 | 10 00 |
| East New Market | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Great Choptank | 73 33 | 73 33 |
| Vienna | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| Chester | 97 33 | 97 33 |
| I. U | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| North Kent | 48 00 | 48 00 |
| Shrewsbury | 46 67 | 31 00 |
| Christ Church | 48 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Kent | 35 00 | 35 00 |
| St. Luke's | 24 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Queen Anne's | 97 33 | 97 33 |
| Wye | 22 67 | |
| Coventry | 24 00 | 24 00 |
| Somerset | 97 23 | 97 23 |
| Wicomico | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Pocomoke | 44 00 | 44 00 |
| All Saints' | 33 33 | 5 00 |
| Miles River | 33 33 | |
| St. Michael's | 33 33 | 43 00 |
| St. Peter's | 120 00 | 120 00 |
| Trinity Cathedral | 24 00 | 24 00 |
| Whitemarsh | 66 67 | 42 65 |
| Salisbury | 66 67 | |
| Spring Hill | 22 67 | 7 50 |
| Stepney | 17 33 | |
| All Hallows | 44 00 | 44 00 |
| St. Paul's by the Sea | 10 67 | |
| Worcester | 36 00 | 36 00 |
| | $1,495 89 | $1,169 37 |
| Received from Treasurer of Convention | | 150 89 |
| Total amount paid | | $1,320 26 |
| Amount paid to Treasurer | | 1,214 57 |

ARREARAGES.

| *Parish.* | *Whole Am't.* | *Half.* |
|---|---|---|
| Augustine | $ 5 33 | $ 2 66½ |
| East New Market | 40 00 | 20 00 |
| Dorchester (90 and 92) | 26 66 | 13 33 |
| Miles River | 33 33 | 16 66½ |
| St. Michael's | 50 00 | 25 00 |
| Salisbury | 23 39 | 11 69½ |
| St. Luke's | 6 50 | 3 25 |
| Spring Hill | 13 67 | 6 83½ |
| Stepney | 17 33 | 8 66½ |
| St. Paul's by the Sea | 21 34 | 10 67 |
| Worcester | 11 00 | 5 50 |
| Total amount of arrearages | $248 75 | $124 27½ |

In regard to the assessments for the present convention year your committee recommend as follows:

*Resolved*, That the assessments for the next year be the same as for the year past, as follows:

PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS DUE AT CONVENTION, 1894.

| *Name of Parish.* | *Amount.* |
|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | $ 6 67 |
| St. John's | 12 00 |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 16 00 |
| Agustine | 5 33 |
| North Sassafras | 110 67 |
| St. James | 29 33 |
| North Elk | 36 00 |
| Trinity | 48 00 |
| Dorchester | 17 33 |
| East New Market | 20 00 |
| Great Choptank | 73 33 |
| Vienna | 12 00 |
| Chester | 97 33 |
| I. U. | 12 00 |
| North Kent | 48 00 |
| Shrewsbury | 46 67 |
| Christ Church | 48 00 |
| St. Paul's, Kent | 35 00 |
| St. Luke's | 24 00 |
| St. Paul's, Queen Anne's | 97 33 |
| Wye | 22 67 |
| Coventry | 24 00 |
| Somerset | 97 23 |
| Wicomico | 5 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Pocomoke | $44 00 |
| All Saints | 33 33 |
| Miles River | 33 33 |
| St. Michael's | 33 33 |
| St. Peter's | 120 00 |
| Trinity Cathedral | 24 00 |
| Whitemarsh | 50 00 |
| Salisbury | 66 67 |
| Spring Hill | 22 67 |
| Stepney | 17 33 |
| All Hallow's | 44 00 |
| St. Paul's by the Sea | 10 67 |
| Worcester | 36 00 |

In conclusion, your committee propose the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the arrearages due prior to the Convention of 1893 be reduced one-half, provided payment be made on or before the first day of October, 1894, otherwise to remain the same.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention is hereby requested to hand over to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, on or before the 12th of June, the proportion of the assessment which belongs to that fund, in order that the payments due for the Episcopal Residence may be promptly met, all of which is respectfully submitted.

REV. THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D.,
J. THOS. KIRBY,
WM. GOLDSBOROUGH,
*Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of the Rev. John Martin.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Messrs. Mitchell, Roberts and Mr. Wm. S. Walker.

The hour of the day, 12 M., having arrived; the Convention went into the election of the Standing Committee and other Officers.

The President appointed, as tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Messrs. Gray and Cooke; and for the Lay vote, Messrs. Fields and McMaster.

The Rev. Wm. Schouler, a member of the Standing Committee, declined to be a condidate for the coming year.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy and Lay De gates, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sutton, the ballot was dispens with, and the following officers elected :

*Trustees of Trinity Cathedral.*—Chas. S. Seymour, Wm. Martin, Chas. B. Flowers, J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., Wilfi Bateman, S. E. Whitman.

*Officers and Managers of Home for Friendless Children.*—M Wm. F. Adams, President; Mrs. D. C. Dawson, Vice-Preside Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer; Miss Josie P. Daws Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Recordi Secretary.

*Managers.*—Mrs. J. C. Earle, Mrs. T. A. Harrison, Mrs. M. Bateman, Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Miss M. Goldsborou Mrs. O. Tilghman, Miss Clara Earle, Mrs. E. M. Grace, M C. R. Wooters, Mrs. B. L. Fleming, Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, M G. C. Sutton.

*Advisory Committee.*—E. M. Hardcastle, M. D.; J. E. Chamberlaine, M. D.; Mr. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Rev. W. Beaven, Rev. L. B. Baldwin.

*Physicians.*—J. M. Bateman, M. D.; J. C. Earle, M. D.

*Matron.*—Miss Mary Mason.

*Assistant Matron.*—Mrs. Kate Michie.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the ballot was d pensed with, and the following officers elected :

*Treasurer of Convention.*—Thomas Hughlett.

*Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.*—Messrs. H. H. Dashiell, L. F. Hardcastle, Edward Lloyd.

*Board of Managers of the Trust Funds.*—Rev. W. Y. Beave Messrs. Thomas Hughlett, J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., a Wm. R. Martin.

*Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund.*—The Rev. Dr. Dunc Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle and John Earle, M. D.

*Lay Members of the Board of Missions.*—Messrs. R. T. Martin and J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.

*Registrar.*—Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin.

*Clerical Member to Missionary Council of the Church.*—Rev. Giles B. Cooke.

*Lay Member to Missionary Council of the Church.*—John C. Earle, M. D.

Consideration of the report of Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments was resumed, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Sutton, carried over to the afternoon session.

Mr. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Treasurer, submitted the report of the Board of Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund and also the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Treasurer of the same:

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF CLERGY RELIEF FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1894.

1893.

June 1. Cash balance on hand at close of last report..... $687 66

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FUND.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 1. | From the children of Dr. Hopkins, Wye Mills.. | $ 1 20 | |
| Aug. | 1. | " St. Mary's Parish, Pocomoke..... | 2 00 | |
| Oct. | 3. | " St. Paul's Parish, Kent County..... | 2 73 | |
| " | 3. | " Christ Church, I. U. Parish..... | 1 06 | |
| Nov. | 8. | " Trinity, Elkton..... | 10 64 | |
| Dec. | 15. | " All Hallows Parish..... | 6 00 | |
| " | 27. | " All Saints by the Sea, Worcester..... | 6 15 | |
| 1894. | | | | |
| Jan. | 15. | " Great Choptank Parish ..... | 28 45 | |
| Mar. | 24. | " St. Peter's Parish..... | 15 00 | |
| May | 14. | " Holy Trinity Parish..... | 5 09 | |
| " | 15. | " Emanuel Church, Chester Parish..... | 7 75 | |
| " | 18. | " St. Peter's Parish..... | 10 00 | |
| " | 26. | " All Saint's Parish ..... | 2 62 | |
| " | 28. | " Coventry Parish..... | 2 04 | |
| " | 28. | " St. Paul's Parish, Centreville..... | 7 35 | |
| " | 31. | " Trinity Cathedral..... | 10 42 | |
| | | | | $118 50 |

Sum total of contributions and balance on hand the past year. $806 16

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Amount brought forward** | | $806 16 |

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **August and February dividends on M. H. A. stock** | $ 72 00 | |
| **Interest on six per cent. loans the past year** | 309 00 | |
| **Sum total of income from investments the past year.** | | $ 381 00 |
| **Giving sum total from all sources the past year** | | $1,187 16 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1893.** | | | |
| **June 6.** | **Paid to Rev. John Martin, as per voucher No. 1.** | $ 50 00 | |
| " **6.** | **Paid to Mr. A. M. Barton, as per voucher No. 2.** | 50 00 | |
| **1894.** | | | |
| **Jan. 3.** | **Paid to Mrs. Ann M. Barton, as per voucher No. 3.** | 50 00 | |
| " **3.** | **Paid to Miss Lucy A. Martin, as per voucher No. 4.** | 25 00 | |
| | **Making appropriations to this fund by its Board of Trustees** | $175 00 | |
| **May 28.** | **Investment in 14 shares of Easton National Bank stock** | 602 00 | |
| | **Giving sum total of disbursements for the year.** | | $777 00 |
| **May 31.** | **Leaving net balance in my hands at close of the year of.** | | $410 16 |

The Clergy Relief Fund is invested in the following assets:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1894.** | | | |
| **May 31.** | **Cash balance in my hands** | $ 410 16 | |
| " **31.** | **Twenty-four shares of Masonic Hall Association of Easton stock, par value** | 1,200 00 | |
| " **31.** | **Six per cent. loans, secured by good personal security, amounting to** | 5,150 00 | |
| " **31.** | **Fourteen shares of Easton National Bank stock, at market value** | 602 00 | |
| " **31.** | **Making the sum total of assets to date** | $7,362 16 | |

being an increment of $365.70 the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMD. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
*Treasurer.*

My going to Europe last spring in pursuit of health necessitated the closing of my last year's report on May 16, 1893. The Rev. F. B. Adkins was kind enough to act in my stead, and continue my report to the close of the year, ending 31st May; but there were so many errors in the printing of last year's Journal, especially in his supplementary report, that it is due to him and necessary for the information of those making contributions to

him, that a correct statement of his report should be given for publication with this report, as follows, to wit:

1893.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 25. | Contributions from | Chester Parish | $11 45 |
| " | 25. | " " | All Saint's Parish | 2 92 |
| " | 25. | " " | Wicomico Parish | 2 22 |
| " | 29. | " " | Holy Trinity Parish | 5 06 |
| " | 29. | " " | St. James' Church, Port Deposit | 5 00 |
| " | 29. | " " | Coventry Parish | 4 55 |
| " | 29. | " " | Shrewsbury Parish | 10 00 |
| | | Total contributions received | | $41 20 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) FRANKLIN B. ADKINS.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND

### For the Year Ending May 31, 1894.

For the information of the Convention, the Board of Trustees of this Fund are pleased to be able to report the satisfactory condition of the Fund, as shown by the accompanying report of our Treasurer for the past year.

Besides rendering an itemized account of receipts and expenditures, this report gives a correct list of the securities in which the Fund is invested, the sum total of its assets, at the par value of its several items, with the income derived therefrom, to the close of the past year.

This income amounts to $2,622.58, and is larger than has ever before been received from our securities. But we must not be misled by this encouraging increase of income; it is still inadequate to meet other liabilities (such as taxes, salary of Treasurer and incidentals) that have to be incurred, besides the Bishop's salary. There is no certainty that our income will not be diminished the coming year by smaller dividends and deferred payments of interest upon our stock and other investments.

We, therefore, recommend the continuance of the Parochial assessments of 1891, to help meet all necessary expenses to be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMD. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
HENRY HOLLYDAY,
H. H. DASHIELL,
W. S. WALKER,

*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 31, 1893. | To balance in bank as per report May, 1893..... | | $ 377 10 |
| June 17, 1893. | " amount received from Parochial assessments, Convention 1893..... | | 250 00 |
| | To amount received from investments: | | |
| | From interest on mortgages..... | $1,515 00 | |
| | " dividends on stocks..... | 628 33 | |
| | " coupons on bonds..... | 393 00 | |
| | " interest on notes..... | 86 25 | |
| | | | 2,622 58 |
| | | | $3,249 68 |

CR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31, 1894. | By amount paid taxes, 1893..... | $ 182 34 | |
| May 31, 1894. | " " " Bishop's salary..... | 2,500 00 | |
| " 31, 1894. | " " " Treasurer's salary..... | 100 00 | |
| " 31, 1894. | " " " balance in bank..... | 517 34 | |
| | | | $3,249 68 |

LIST OF ASSETS COMPRISING THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in bank May 31, 1894..... | | $ 517 34 |
| Ten mortgages, amounting to..... | | 23,500 00 |
| Bank and other stocks: | | |
| Easton National Bank of Maryland ..... | $2,375 00 | |
| Masonic Hall Association, Easton, Md..... | 1,000 00 | |
| Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association, Talbot County..... | 3,400 00 | |
| Northern Central Railway Co..... | 1,200 00 | |
| Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co..... | 800 00 | |
| Easton Gas & Electric Light Co..... | 440 00 | |
| Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. (certificate)..... | 200 00 | |
| | | 9,415 00 |
| Railroad and other corporation coupon bonds: | | |
| Indianapolis Water Co..... | $2,000 00 | |
| Pittsburg & Connellsville Railroad Co..... | 1,000 00 | |
| City of Norfolk Water..... | 1,000 00 | |
| City of Cincinnati..... | 1,000 00 | |
| Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co..... | 1,000 00 | |
| | | 6,000 00 |
| Individual notes..... | | 2,300 00 |
| | | $41,732 34 |

HENRY HOLLYDAY,
*Treasurer.*

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven it was

*Resolved*, That a salary of $100 per annum be paid to the Secretary of the Convention.

The tellers returned and announced the vote for Standing Committee as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 35; necessary to a choice, 18.

The following received the number necessary to a choice: The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, the Rev. A. Batte.

The Convention adjourned to 4 P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

### SECOND DAY.

The Convention met at 4 P. M.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments was resumed.

Rev. Mr. Scott moved that the report be accepted.

Rev. Mr. Beaven moved that the assessment of Miles River Parish be stricken out. Carried.

Rev. Mr. Gray moved that the assessment on Whitemarsh Parish be reduced to $50. Carried.

Mr. L. L. Waters moved that the assessment on Somerset Parish be reduced to $50.

Rev. Mr. Beaven moved a reconsideration in the case of the Miles River Parish, and that the present assessment be continued. Carried.

R. C. Mackall, M. D., moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Rev. Dr. Duncan moved that the present assessments on the various Parishes be continued for the next year. Carried.

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, it was

*Resolved*, That the offerings for the General Clergy Relief Fund be made on All Saints' Day.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duncan, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, having learned through the public press that at a convention of the Congregational Church, lately held in the State of New Jersey, resolutions were adopted looking towards union with the Protestant Episcopal Church, on the basis of the four propositions put forth by the bishops of the Church of England and of the United States of America, called the quadrilateral of "Chicago and Lambeth;"

AND WHEREAS, such a movement should receive the encouragement of all who desire the union of Christendom; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton now in session in Elkton, Md., has heard with pleasure of the step just taken by our brethren of the Congregational Church; that we hereby send them greeting, wishing them success in the movement, with the prayer that God will aid the effort and that it may issue in the restoration to unity of a now divided Christendom.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Convention is hereby directed to forward these resolutions to the Secretary of the Convention of the Congregational Church in New Jersey, to be presented to that body when it shall meet again.

Rev. Mr. Sutton submitted the report of the Trustees of the Home of Friendless Children:

## TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

In presenting to the Convention of the Diocese our Annual Report, we think ourselves fortunate to record that the past year has been one of unbroken health among the inmates and continued prosperity to the Institution.

If we had larger pecuniary resources there is much we could do to make the Home more attractive, but failing this, we are content with its modest appointments and seek only to secure for the children what is absolutely necessary. But for the assistance given us at various times by the Legislature, the Institution would long since have languished and died out, as only a few of the counties in the Diocese seem to realize the duty of maintaining this *one* charitable enterprise.

The number of inmates at present is sixteen. One girl was received last fall from Queen Anne's county. In March we placed a girl of fourteen at a good home in Somerset county.

In November a neat wire fence was placed in front of the Home, as the wooden one had given way. This improves the grounds considerably.

We are pleased to state that some of the smaller girls made, during the winter, four nice scrap-books, which were sent to a hospital for children.

During the summer the children had their usual pic-nic and also an excursion around the river, for which last we are indebted to the kindness

of the Maryland Steamboat Company. At Christmas, they were well supplied with gifts and toys and were very happy in the possession of them.

Subjoined is a list of donations received and of Parishes in which children are clothed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. ADAMS, *President.*

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## LIST OF DONATIONS.

SEPTEMBER, 1893.

St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, Kent county.—Two barrels mixed vegetables and fruit, four boxes canned fruit, preserves and pickles.

NOVEMBER.

Mr. John Holt, Hillsborough.—Two barrels flour and bag of walnuts and peanuts.

AT THANKSGIVING.

Trinity Cathedral.—Oranges, apples, buckwheat, corn and mixed vegetables.

Wye Parish.—Vegetables and fruit.

St. Paul's Parish, Centreville.—Two hams, poultry, flour, meal, soap, vegetables, groceries, etc.

Mr. E. M. Forman, Centreville.—Box of toilet soap, tooth-brushes, ammonia, etc.

Mr. L. Dunbracco, Centreville.—Box containing coffee, sugar, apples and oranges.

St. Paul's Parish, Kent county.—Five bags flour, ten pounds sugar, fruit, mixed vegetables and groceries.

East New Market.—Two barrels of vegetables, fruit, flour, groceries and clothing.

IN DECEMBER.

Mrs. Chas. H. Gibson—Box of candy.

Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle—Quantity of pork.

Mr. Brown, of Wye Mills—One barrel flour.

Bishop Adams—Ten pounds nuts.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell—One box of candy.

Chester Parish.—Box containing books, pictures, toys, dolls, candy, etc.

Mr. F. W. Jones, Perryville.—Box containing twenty pounds candy, oranges, lemons, cake, groceries, nuts, etc.

Mrs. Baldwin—Oranges, cake, etc.

IN MARCH.

Gary Bros., Easton.—Lemons, apples, and four dozen eggs.

St. Stephen's Church, Coventry Parish.—Box containing groceries, soap, canned and dried fruit, sewing materials, etc.

Mrs. G. C. Sutton—Easter eggs.

Mr. F. W. Jones, Perryville.—Easter eggs.

Besides these donations others have been sent in smaller quantities from the managers and others in the community.

PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

Sunday-school of Chestertown; Salisbury Parish; St. Paul's Parish, Centreville; North Sassafras Parish; Chester Parish; Somerset Parish; Whitemarsh Parish; a lady of St. John's Parish, Hillsborough; St. Agnes' Guild of Trinity Church, Wilmington, Delaware; All Hallows Parish; Trinity Parish, Elkton; Mr. George Brown, of Wye Mills, each clothes one child.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS OF THE HOME OF FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

MRS. W. F. ADAMS, *President.*
MRS. D. C. DAWSON, *Vice-President.*
MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*
MISS JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*
MRS. G. E. HADDAWAY, *Recording Secretary.*

MANAGERS.

MRS. J. C. EARLE,
MRS. S. A. HARRISON,
MRS. J. M. H. BATEMAN,
MRS. E. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
MISS M. GOLDSBOROUGH.
MRS. O. TILGHMAN,
MISS CLARA EARLE,
MRS. E. M. GRACE,
MRS. C. R. WOOTERS,
MRS. B. L. FLEMING,
MRS. L. B. BALDWIN,
MRS. G. C. SUTTON.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

DR. E. M. HARDCASTLE,
DR. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
GEN'L E. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
REV. W. Y. BEAVEN,
REV. L. B. BALDWIN.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. J. M. H. BATEMAN,
DR. J. C. EARLE.

MATRON.

MISS MARY MASON.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MRS. KATE MICHIE.

June, 1894.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN,

*in account with* MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CECIL COUNTY.** | | |
| North Sassafras Parish | $ 5 00 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mark's Guild | 20 00 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mary's Guild | 10 50 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mary's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew | 4 50 | |
| Trinity Parish, Elkton | 14 50 | |
| Total from Cecil county | | $ 54 50 |
| **KENT COUNTY.** | | |
| Shrewsbury Parish | $16 25 | |
| Chester Parish, Chestertown | 13 43 | |
| North Kent Parish | 4 00 | |
| St. Paul's Parish | 5 00 | |
| I. U. Parish | 6 50 | |
| Total from Kent county | | $ 45 18 |
| **QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.** | | |
| St. Paul's Parish, Centreville | $15 00 | |
| Wye Parish | 4 25 | |
| Total from Queen Anne's county | | $ 19 25 |
| **TALBOT COUNTY.** | | |
| Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton | $49 00 | |
| Trinity Cathedral | 18 35 | |
| Miles River Parish, Tunis Mills | 2 95 | |
| Whitemarsh Parish | 17 25 | |
| Christ Church, St. Michael's Parish | 4 75 | |
| All Saints' Church | 8 10 | |
| From merchants and others in Easton and vicinity. | 22 25 | |
| Total from Talbot county | | $122 65 |
| **CAROLINE COUNTY.** | | |
| Holy Trinity, Greensborough | $12 01 | |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish | 2 00 | |
| Total from Caroline county | | $ 14 01 |
| **DORCHESTER COUNTY.** | | |
| Great Choptank Parish | $31 13 | |
| East New Market, St. Stephen's Church | 4 60 | |
| Total from Dorchester county | | $ 35 73 |
| **SOMERSET COUNTY.** | | |
| Somerset Parish, Princess Anne | $20 00 | |
| Coventry Parish | 3 09 | |
| Wicomico Parish | 4 83 | |
| Total from Somerset county | | $ 27 92 |
| Amount carried forward | | $319 24 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward | | $319 24 |
| WORCESTER COUNTY. | | |
| Pocomoke Parish | $ 9 00 | |
| Total from Worcester county | | $ 9 00 |
| Total Contributions from Parishes | | $328 24 |
| Interest on Investments | $987 98 | |
| From a friend in Virginia | 2 00 | |
| From a friend in Baltimore | 1 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 13 00 | |
| Appropriation from the Legislature | 500 00 | |
| Balance in Bank, June 3d, 1893 | 161 57 | |
| | | $1,665 55 |
| Money received for children for service rendered after leaving the "Home," which we pay them as soon as they become of age. | | $ 56 00 |
| Money paid in Treasury this year to reinvest | | 1,000 00 |
| Total receipts | | $3,049 79 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Matron's Salary | $192 31 | |
| Assistant Matrons | 188 42 | |
| Medicine | 3 28 | |
| Supplies | 670 20 | |
| Contingencies | 55 00 | |
| Fuel | 141 60 | |
| Stationery | 4 41 | |
| Repairs, cleaning, etc | 44 24 | |
| Household articles | 89 86 | |
| Iron fence | 76 19 | |
| Clothing | 65 56 | |
| Miscellaneous | 5 73 | |
| Water rent | 12 75 | |
| Fire insurance | 34 40 | |
| Total spent | | $1,583 95 |
| Paid children (their money) for service rendered after leaving the "Home" | | 64 50 |
| Reinvested | | 1,000 00 |
| And invested | | 300 00 |
| Balance in Bank, June 2d, 1894 | | 101 34 |
| | | $3,049 79 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*

EASTON, June 2d, 1894.

J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., submitted his report as Treasurer of the Committee on the Bishop's residence, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

JOSEPH E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, TREASURER,

*in account with* EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 1, 1893. | Cash in hand | $ 19 90 |
| " 20, 1893. | Cash from Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer Convention. | 500 00 |
| July 13, 1893. | Cash advanced by Treasurer | 3 10 |
| | | $523 00 |
| June 1, 1894. | Received of Thos. Hughlett, Treasurer Convention.. | $232 00 |
| July 13, 1893. | By amount advanced by Treasurer Convention..... | 3 10 |
| June 6, 1894. | Amount on hand this date | $228 90 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 20, 1893. | Cash to W. H. Thompson, Secretary W. P. B. & L. Association on Mortgage | $350 00 |
| June 20, 1893. | Cash to W. H. Thompson, Secretary W. P. B. & L. Association for interest on Mortgage to June 15, 1894 | 141 00 |
| July 13, 1893. | Cash to R. B. Dixon & Co., for insuring Bishop's Residence for three years from July 24, 1893.... | 32 00 |
| | | $523 00 |

The amount due, on the mortgage to the W. P. B. & L. Association, of Easton, Talbot county, Maryland, when the above sum was paid, was $2,700. The mortgage was reduced by said payment to $2,350; the interest on that sum, $141.00, was paid in advance to June 15, 1894.

JOSEPH E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
*Treasurer Episcopal Residence Fund.*

Rev. Mr. Sutton submitted the report of Miss Josephine Dawson, Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton :

REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,

*in account with* JOSIE P. DAWSON, TREASURER.

| 1893. | DR. | |
|---|---|---|
| June 7. | Offering at Auxiliary Meeting at Convention in Centreville (undesignated) | $ 9 08 |
| Nov. 24. | From St. Andrew's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary of Somerset Parish for Contingent Fund | 10 00 |
| | | $19 08 |
| 1893. | CR. | |
| Nov. 3. | Paid to Miss Emery | $ 9 08 |
| " 27, | Paid to Miss Emery | 10 00 |
| | | $19 08 |

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Diocesan Treasurer.*

Rev. Mr. Sutton submitted the report of the Committee appointed to report on changes in the form of Parochial reports, with amended form, as follows :

AMENDED FORM PAROCHIAL REPORT.

DIOCESE OF EASTON.

.....Parish.....County.
.....Rector.
.....and.....Wardens.
.....
.....
.....Vestrymen.
.....Registrar.
Number of Baptized Members.....$
Number of Families.....
Number of Parishioners.....
Baptisms of Adults.....of Infants.....Total
Number Confirmed.....
Marriages.....
Burials.....
Communicants—Added....Died....Removed....Present Number
Sunday-schools—Officers.....Teachers.....Pupils.....

## RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

FIRST. FOR THE CHURCH AT LARGE, VIZ:

General Missions.....$
Domestic.....
Foreign.....
Increase of Ministry.....
Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans.....
.....
.....
Total.....

SECOND. FOR DIOCESAN USES.

Convention Fund.....$
Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund.....
Diocesan Missions.....
Home for Friendless Children.....
.....
.....
Total.....

THIRD. FOR PAROCHIAL USES.

Rector's Salary—Amount promised, $.....Amount Paid, $
Current Expenses.....
Improvements and Repairs.....
Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the Poor. .....
.....
.....
4. For all other purposes.....
Total.....

Grand Total.....

CHURCH PROPERTY.

This Church has a Rectory—Valued at.....$
And Insured for.....

Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:

..... Church—Sittings.....Value.....
Insured for.....
.....Chapel—Sitting.....Value.....
Insured for.....
The Parish owns.....acres of land, assessed at.....
Its Invested Fund amounts to.....

REMARKS:

Rev. Mr. Mitchell submitted the following report, amending Canon 18, section 3:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution changing the time of the annual offering for the Relief Fund of the Diocese from the second Sunday in October to Whitsunday, beg leave to report favorably.

JAS. A. MITCHELL,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
JAS. A. PEARCE,
*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Batte offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That as there are three parties applying for the publication of the Diocesan Journal, a committee of three be appointed, of which the Secretary shall be chairman, who shall, upon the adjournment of the Convention, ask for bids from said parties, and upon receipt of same, give the work to the lowest responsible bidder.

*Resolved*, That this committee be requested to secure its publication at as early a date as possible.

Adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Canons, submitted the following report on the Election of Vestries and Wardens, and the amendments recommended were adopted:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amended Canon 24, relating to the election of Vestries and Wardens, and having examined the same and also having considered the recommendations of the Bishop in his Convention address of the year 1893, find that the proposed amendments are in conformity with the Bishop's suggestions and with the provisions of the Vestry act, and they report the amended canon favorably for adoption by the Convention.

JAMES A. MITCHELL.
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS.
JAMES A. PEARCE.

## CANON XXIV.

### CANON OF THE ELECTION OF VESTRIES AND WARDENS.

In every parish of this Diocese a Vestry shall be elected on Easter Monday, as prescribed in Section 2 of the Vestry Act of 1798. But if, for any cause, Easter Monday should be suffered to elapse without such election, then the said election may be held on any subsequent day appointed for the purpose, after notice given by the rector (if any) in the church on two successive Sundays, or if there be no rector, by any two vestrymen, by

writing, set up at the door of the church, ten days before the day of meeting; and should there be no election of a Vestry by either method, then the existing Vestry shall hold over and be a legal Vestry; and the foregoing provisions of this Canon shall be applicable as well to new parishes heretofore erected, immediately upon organization, as to parishes now existing and organized, so as to provide for the prompt election of a legal Vestry in new parishes created between the meeting of any Convention and the next succeeding Easter Monday.

At all meetings for the election of Vestries the rector of the parish, if present, shall preside; or, in his absence, a warden; or if there be no warden present, a vestryman in the order of seniority by length of service.

The rector of each parish shall keep in the Parish Register, required by Canon XIX, to be kept by him, a list or roll of all members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in his parish, and shall furnish to the Registrar of the Parish, at least one month preceding Easter Monday in each year, a list of all such enrolled members who are white male citizens of the State, above twenty-one years of age, residents of said parish for six months next preceding the day of election; and the Registrar shall forthwith enter the same upon the Parish Register kept by him, and shall deliver a copy thereof under his hand and seal to the presiding officer of any meeting held for the election of a Vestry at least one hour before the hour fixed or appointed for such meeting.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar and Treasurer of the Parish, or of either one having the requisite official knowledge, or means of knowledge, whenever required by two vestrymen, or by any of the parishioners, when assembled for the election of a Vestry, to furnish forthwith a list of all those who have contributed to the charges of their parish for the year preceding such election.

The vestrymen, or a majority of those who shall attend, shall judge of the election of vestrymen, and of the qualifications of voters, and of the qualifications of parishioners proposed to be elected vestrymen.

Before the election of a new Vestry, the rector and Vestry shall present to the parishioners a report of their proceedings for the preceding year, setting forth the number of meetings which have been held and such statement of the proceedings thereat as they may deem useful to the congregation. If any vestryman has, during the year, failed to attend at least some one meeting of the Vestry, that fact shall be included in the report.

The parishioners entitled to vote shall then proceed to put out, by a majority of votes, four of the eight vestrymen whom they please and shall immediately thereafter elect by ballot, four vestrymen from among the persons qualified to vote, including those whom they may have voted out.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to cause copies of this Canon to be printed on a card, and to mail a copy thereof to each rector during the week before Easter Sunday in each year. Every person chosen a vestryman shall, before he acts as such, take and subscribe the oath of support and fidelity required by the constitution and form of government of the State, unless such person hath before taken such oath, and

he shall also make and subscribe a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and he shall also take and subscribe the following oath of office, viz.

"I, A. B, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of vestryman of parish in county, without prejudice, favor or affection according to the best of my skill and knowledge," which oath and declaration, any justice of the peace, or any vestryman present, may administer and take. Immediately after the election the Vestry shall proceed to choose from among the persons qualified to vote, other than the members of the Vestry, if such can be found, two sober, discreet and pious persons to be church wardens for the ensuing year, and before they act as such they shall take and subscribe the oath of fidelity, and make and subscribe the declaration hereinbefore prescribed to be taken by vestrymen, and also an oath that they will faithfully discharge the duties of a church warden.

Mr. R. C. Mackall offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the President, to take into consideration the matter of alterations in the Vestry Act of the General Assembly of Maryland and to report to the next convention what amendments, if any, should be asked for from the Legislature in such Vestry Laws.

Adopted.

The following were appointed on said Committee: R. C. Mackall, M. D., Mr. John Wirt, Rev. Mr. Batte.

Chancellor Jas. A. Pearce submitted the following preamble and resolution, with the opinion that the action desired is legal in all respects:

WHEREAS, by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1874, Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine and wife granted and conveyed unto Henry C. Lay, then Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, and his successors in office, their heirs and assigns, in trust for the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese of Easton, certain lands, lying and being in the town of Oxford, Talbot County, Md.; and, *Whereas*, it has been represented to this Convention that it is desirable that the Bishop of the Diocese be authorized to borrow money by way of mortgage of said property, in order to pay off and discharge an indebtedness incurred in the building and erection of a church on the said property and complete said church, now, therefore, be it *Resolved* by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Easton, that the Bishop of the said Diocese be, and he is hereby authorized, to execute such conveyance of the said lands by way of mortgage as may be necessary to secure the payment of a sum sufficient to discharge the indebtedness incurred in the building and erection of church

buildings on said property and to complete the said building, provided that the sum so secured shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

Which resolution was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Duncan moved:

That the Rev. Mr. Sutton correspond with the parishes in regard to arrearages in their pledges to Diocesan Missions.

Carried.

Mr. L. L. Waters, from the Committee on Accounts, reported as follows:

That the reports of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, of the Treasurer of the Board of Diocesan Missions, the Treasurer of Convention and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Residence had been examined and found to be correct.

E. J. Dirickson, M. D., invited the Convention to hold its next session in St. Paul's Church, Berlin.

The invitation was accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Scott submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That this Convention heartily approves the law now before the House of Representatives designed to suppress lotteries, more especially that known as the Louisiana Lottery.

Second. That the reasons urged by some Senators and others, implying that such a law would interfere with the operation of churches, hospitals, etc., in raising money for their use, be condemned and repudiated by us as unworthy of consideration and antagonistic to the spirit and teaching of this church, so far as we represent the same.

Rev. Mr. Sutton moved the indefinite postponement of the resolutions, which was adopted.

Chancellor Jas. A. Pearce submitted the following:

WHEREAS, Miss Elizabeth Nichols, late of Baltimore City, deceased, has bequeathed to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Diocese of Easton, in trust for St. John's Parish, Caroline County, the sum of five hundred dollars, and her executor has signified his readiness to pay over the same upon a proper release; therefore

*Be it Resolved by the Convention of the Diocese of Easton*, That the Treasurer of this Convention, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Trust Funds of the Diocese, be and is hereby authorized to receive said legacy from said executor and to execute to him proper release therefor.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Chancellor Jas. A. Pearce submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the offerings received in the several parishes on the first Sunday after Easter, known as Hospital Sunday, and now devoted, under a standing rule of this Convention, to the Church Home of the Diocese of Maryland, be appropriated to the special use and benefit of the Bishop Lay Room in the Church Home.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the rector and people of Trinity Parish for their generous hospitality, and especially do we thank the choir for their most excellent rendering of the music during the sessions of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay $10 to the sexton of the church.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for reduced fare tickets for the use of members of the Convention.

The Convention adjourned to 8 P. M.

## NIGHT SESSION.

### SECOND DAY.

The Convention assembled at 8 P. M. After Prayers and the singing of Missionary Hymns, addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Rich, the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Mrs. Sioussat, Corresponding Secretary, Md. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; and by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell moved that 650 copies of the Journal of Convention be printed. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell moved that a Committee of three be appointed to revise the Canons of the Convention, as amended to date, and to print 1000 copies. Carried.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Mr. Mitchell, R. C. Mackall, M. D., and Mr. Wm. S. Walker as said Committee.

Rev. Mr. Ware submitted the report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report as follows:

Reports from thirty-one of the thirty-seven parishes have been handed to the committee; they have been thoroughly examined by us, and as the information contained in them has already been given to the Convention by the Bishop and in the report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments, we deem it unnecessary to repeat it here. But it gives us great pleasure to notice the continued prosperity of the Diocese. We also beg leave to mention the following bequests: Trinity Church, Elkton, has one of $1,000, under the will of the late Miss Partridge, one of its long-time and most devoted members; she has also made the Clergy Relief Fund and the Church Home and Infirmary of Baltimore the residuary legatees under her will. St. Mary's Church, Northeast, has received a bequest of $346.32 from the late Miss Margaret S. Pritchard, for many years a beloved communicant of North Elk Parish.

We further note, with gratitude to Almighty God, the spiritual growth of the Diocese, as evidenced by the increased interest manifested in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Woman's Auxiliary. While we have noted the general prosperity of our Diocese, we regret that more has not been done for the church at large, and we respectfully call the attention of the clergy and laity to this fact.

ALBERT WARE.
A. BATTE.
GILES B. COOKE.
HY. S. COUDON.

Rev. Mr. Roberts submitted the report of Committee on the death of the Rev. Mr. John Martin:

WHEREAS, In the Providence of Almighty God, since the last meeting of our Convention, our faithful and beloved brother, John Martin, has been removed from the pains and uncertainties of this mortal life to the joys and blessedness of Paradise; therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That we will ever keep before our minds, for our own improvement and advancement in the Christian life, the exalted character and godly example of him who served the church with unwearied diligence for fifty-nine years and this Diocese with the most faithful and untiring energy and earnestness for twenty-three years; and we can but realize that these constant and continuous labors were performed amid the ravages of disease and great weakness of body, and that his sublime faith in Him, whom to love and [illegible] in, as a constant and faithful friend and brother, was his most earnest and prayerful effort, and which enabled him to arise above the ravages and [illegible] of disease and continue to labor and struggle for the promotion and advancement of that holy name among men, which was so closely [illegible] around his heart in the strongest bands of love, and to continue

those efforts and exertions until within a brief period, before he was called to see his constant and life-long Friend "face to face."

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our faithful departed brother, expressing our sense of the great loss we have sustained as a Diocese and our sincerest sympathy with them.

STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
JAMES A. MITCHELL,
*Committee.*

The minutes were read and approved, and, after Prayer and the Benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
*President.*
JAS. L. BRYAN,
*Secretary.*
WILLIAM S. WALKER,
*Assistant Secretary.*

# THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

*Dear Sir*:—I am requested to remind the Conventions of the several Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, that by the amendment of Article IV of the "CONSTITUTION OF THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY" of the Church, adopted by the last General Convention, the Convention, Council, or Convocation of each Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction may choose one presbyter and one layman as members of the Missionary Council.

I am, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

CONCORD, MASS., February 14, A. D. 1894.

---

## THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton:*

*Sir*—In compliance with the requirements of Title III, of Canon 1, Section iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the two resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D., 1892, to wit:

*First.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention *vide* Journal pages 338, 118.)

*Resolved*, That Article 8 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the clause "No alteration, etc.," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed."
so that the Article as thus amended shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 8.

A Book of Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, Articles of Religion, and a Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, when established by this or a future General Convention, shall be used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in those Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution. No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed; *Provided, however*, that the General Convention shall have power from time to time to amend the Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid, which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies.

*Second.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 394, 395, 152)

*Resolved*, That the following changes be made in the Constitution and that the proposed changes be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions in order that they may be adopted in the ensuing General Convention, in accordance with provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the words "Assistant Bishop" wherever they occur, and insert in their place the words "Bishop Coadjutor."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

CONCORD, MASS., February 14, A. D. 1894.

# PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

## CAROLINE COUNTY.

### *The Holy Trinity Parish.*

*Rector.*—Edw. R. Rich.

*Wardens.*—W. T. Downs and Oliver G. Prentice.

*Vestrymen.*—G. W. Goldsborough, M. D., Geo. W. Ernst, Wm. Fulton, Nat. Horsey, Wm. Massy, F. R. Malone, M. D., A. A. Christian and Thomas M. Green.

*Registrar.*—A. A. Christian.

Families, 31; souls, 100; baptisms of infants, 1; number confirmed, 12; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, added 21, died 1, removed 7, present number 53; communicants during the past year, 50; Sunday School, teachers 6, scholars 40.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $6.67; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $5.09; Diocesan Missions, $28.39; Home for Friendless Children, besides groceries and provisions, $12.01.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $650, amount paid, $650; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $101.56; improvements and repairs, $41.50; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $16.66; paid on rectory and lot, $1,900.00; furnishing rectory, $250. Total, $2,361.88.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory and lot valued at $2,500, and insured for $1,500; one church, sittings, 175, value $4,000; insured for $2,300.

The work of this parish has gone on quietly but steadily during the past year. The services have been frequent and well attended. A substantial and attractive rectory has been built on the lot purchased last year, and by the persevering zeal of the ladies most comfortably and tastefully furnished. The grounds belonging to the parish have been greatly improved, and a handsome carpet laid in the church.

The Guild, Mite Society and Sunday School, have done splendid work, not only in raising over $600 for the rectory fund, but in advancing the other interests of the parish. Rector and people are working together harmoniously, and everything betokens that prosperity which comes from faithful, earnest, united effort. Truly may we "thank God and take courage."

EDWARD R. RICH, *Rector.*

## *St. John's Parish.*

*Rector.*—Rev. Geo. F. Beaven.

*Wardens.*—Thomas Blackburn and H. Lay Beaven.

*Vestrymen.*—J. M. Wooters, Dr. P. S. Reynolds, H. E. Price, Geo. H. Beaven, John H. Holt, J. A. Morgan, Thomas Blackburn and B. C. Barton.

*Registrar.*—B. C. Barton.

Families, 30; souls, 90; baptisms, infants, 12; confirmed, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 4; communicants, added 5, died 1, removed 2, present number 50; Sunday School, teachers 4, scholars 32.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions, $7.44.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Missions, $11.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $200; amount paid, $200; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $49; improvements and repairs, $25; for all other purposes, $166.05.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1,500; insured for $1,200; St. Paul's Church, sittings 150, value $3,000. The parish owns four acres of land, assessed at $400.

The members of St. John's Guild, from the proceeds of their work and the help of others, have purchased an organ, on which they have paid $166, leaving a balance still due of $34, which they are confident of meeting in due time.

REV. GEO. F. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

## *St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.*

*Minister in Charge.*—Rev. Samuel Edson.

*Wardens.*—Geo. M. Russum and Robert Stewart.

*Vestrymen.*—Z. Potter Steele, John S. Barnhart, Wm. H. Anderson, Jacob Ghingher, Elijah Todd and James E. Hignutt.

*Registrar.*—Z. Potter Steele.

Families, 27; souls, 86; baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, present number, 47; Sunday School, teachers 5, scholars 30.

Contributions.—For Church at Large.—General Missions, $5; Clerical Retiring Fund, $12.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $16; Diocesan Missions, $30.

For Parochial Uses.—Minister's salary, amount promised, $400; amount paid, $400; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $76; Communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $25.06; from Children's Guild, to furnish rectory, $56; to pay debt on rectory, $298.68.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $3,000, insured for $1,600; Christ Church, sittings 100, value $2,500, insured for $1,600; St. Stephen's Chapel, value $1,000.

SAMUEL EDSON, *Rector.*

## CECIL COUNTY.

### *North Elk or St. Mary Anne's Parish.*

*Rector.*—Giles B. Cooke.

*Wardens.*—John Henry Bradfield and Allen H. Grosh.

*Vestrymen.*—Henry S. Coudon, Sam'l L. Chamberlaine, Joseph Coudon, F. W. Jones, Wilson L. Coudon, John L. Grosh, Joseph C. Naudain and J. Summerfield Simcoe.

*Registrar.*—Henry S. Coudon.

Families, 26; souls, —; baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed, 9; marriages, 8; burials, 11; communicants, added 15, died 7, removed 6, present number 102: Sunday School, teachers 10, scholars 50.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $14.36; Domestic, $10; Foreign, $30; Indian, $5; Colored, $30; Increase of Ministry, $5; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $5; Conversion of the Jews, $5; Building Fund Commission, $5; Brazil, $5; Mexico, $5; Clergy Relief Fund Society, $12; New York Prayer Book Society, $3.59. Total, $134.05.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund, $12; Convention Fund, $24; Diocesan Missions, $55.81; Home for Friendless Children, $42. Total, $133.81.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $700; amount paid, $700; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $245.98; improvements and repairs, $31.05; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $12.10; total, $989.13; for all other purposes, $30.70. Grand total, $1,288.59.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $3,000, insured for $2,000; St. Mary's Church, sittings 250, value $6,000, insured for $2,500, and organ $500; St. Mark's and St. John's Chapel, sittings 150, value $2,000, insured for $1,350. This parish owns 18 acres of land, assessed at $1,250; its invested fund amounts to (Miss Pritchard's legacy) about $346.32.

The Parish Guild not only supports a child at the Home of the Friendless in Easton, but the St. Mark's branch sent a box of material for children's garments to the work of the Rev. Mr. Burke at Norfolk, Va., and other articles to struggling parishes outside of the Diocese.

The rector and vestry desire to express their thanks to the Rev. Henry Chamberlaine, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, New York City, for a church bell for St. Mark's Chapel.

They also acknowledge thankfully the receipt of a bequest to St. Mary's Church, of Miss Margaret S. Pritchard, amounting to $346.32.

The rector takes pleasure in expressing his indebtedness to many of his parishioners for a trip last October to the World's Fair, and also his hearty

thanks for gifts of money and provisions last Christmas to himself and wife. May the Lord bless them for these and all their kindnesses to him and to her.

Respectfully submitted,
GILES B. COOKE, *Rector, etc.*

To Rt. Rev. WM. F. ADAMS, D. D., June 1, 1894.
*Bishop of Easton.*

## *North Sassafras Parish.*

*Rector.*—Thos. Duncan.

*Wardens.*—Judge D. P. Davis and George Biddle.

*Vestrymen.*—George Biddle, D. P. Davis, H. Black, Z. P. Lusby, Thos. Cruikshank, A. T. Deshae, Wm. Clarke and Jos. Calhoun.

*Registrar.*—D. P. Davis.

**Families**, 53; souls, 215; baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; confirmed, 5; **marriages**, 5; burials, 6; communicants, added 7, died 1, present number 72; **Sunday** School, teachers 6, scholars 55.

**Contributions.**—For the Church at Large.—Foreign Missions, $15; Increase of Ministry, $10; Church Building Fund, $3.

**For Diocesan** Uses.—Episcopal Fund, $93; Home for Friendless Children, $5.

**For Parochial** Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $800; amount paid, $800; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $140; improvements and repairs, $15; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $15.

**Church** Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $3,000, insured for $2,500; St. Stephen's Church, sittings 250, value $6,000, insured for $6,000; Cecilton Chapel, sittings 150, value $3,500, insured for $2,500. The parish owns 300 acres of land, assessed at $12,075.

## *St. James' Parish.*

*Rector.*—None.

*Wardens.*—W. W. Hopkins and Dr. S. G. Fisher.

*Vestrymen.*—W. W. Hopkins, Dr. S. G. Fisher, R. E. McClenehan, E. Jno. Rinehart, R. C. Hopkins, Jno. F. Mohrlein, David R. Armstrong and John W. Beavan.

*Registrar.*—John F. Mohrlein.

Families, 48; souls, 167; baptisms, infants, 2; burials, 1; communicants, died 1; Sunday School, teachers 6, scholars 48.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—The receipts were very irregular, the services being only those held by the Bishop.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund, $19.33; Convention Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, none; amount paid the Rev. J. Martin on account, $35; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $94.96.

Church Property.—St. James' Church, sittings 200, value $4,500, insured for $3,000.

As I understand that the Delegate to Convention is detained away from home and may not get to the Convention, and the Alternate cannot go, I forward this rather imperfect report. Since the death of Rev. J. Martin last August we have had only an occasional service, most of these by the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams. Rev. Thos. I. Ackford has accepted a call to this church, and will assume the Rectorship in September next.

The Sunday School has met regularly every Sunday afternoon and the attendance has been good, considering we had no rector and no regular church services.

W. W. HOPKINS, *Senior Warden.*

## *Trinity Parish.*

*Rector.*—William Schouler.

*Wardens.*—Alfred Wetherill and Ricketts Nelson.

*Vestrymen.*—Dr. R. C. Mackall, John Partridge, Alfred Wetherill, John S. Wirt, W. H. Mackall, Dr. C. M. Ellis, George McQuilkin and George M. Reese.

*Registrar.*—John Partridge.

Families, 53; souls, 347; baptisms, adults 1, infants 20, total 21; confirmed, 8; marriages, 7; burials, 12; communicants, added 3, died 2, removed 3, present number 102; Sunday School, teachers 11, scholars 74.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $80.77; Jewish Missions, $3.12; American Church Building Fund, $8; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $5; additional, $106.75.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $48; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $10.64; Diocesan Missions, $110.18; Home for Friendless Children, $10; for Trinity Cathedral and church at East New Market, $35.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $720; amount paid, $635; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $316.39; improvements and repairs, $595.92; charities for the poor, $48.74; additional for rector's support from Andora Mission, $45; for all other purposes, $76.45.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $3,000, insured for $2,000; Trinity Church, sittings 200, value $4,000, insured, with pipe organ, for $4,500.

The parish clothes a child at the Home for Friendless Children, Easton. The Woman's Auxiliary continues its good work, aiding this year, as last, through the providing of a box, in the work carried on in the Diocesan

field. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has effected a permanent organization in the parish, and continues a valued helper to the rector. A long-time and beloved member of Trinity Church, Miss Jane H. Partridge, lately removed by death, has made provision by her will for Trinity Parish in the sum of $1,000, to become hereafter available; also, in the way of residuary legacy, for the General Clergy Relief Fund of the Church and for the Church Home in Baltimore. By the Partridge family was provided, previous to her decease, a new silver flagon of choice workmanship. Trinity Church has been newly carpeted in its main portion and the church property otherwise improved.

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Rector.*

## DORCHESTER COUNTY.

### *Dorchester Parish.*

*Rector.*—Jas. L. Bryan, M. D.

*Wardens.*—Henry Spilman and Geo. Martin.

*Vestrymen.*—John M. Willis, Thos. K. Carroll, M. D., George Martin, Charles Cator.

*Registrar.*—W. B. Smith.

Families 12; souls, 100; burials, 3; communicants, died 1, present number 25.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, 10.00.

Church Property.—Trinity Church.—Sittings 250, value $1,000. Grace Chapel.—Value, $2,500; insured for $1,000.

This parish, though one of the oldest in the State, is veritable mission territory. The misfortune of the location of old Trinity Church, the oldest in the diocese and State of Maryland, far away from any village or town, makes attendance upon services inconvenient, and in the village included in the parish we have no houses of worship. The other religious bodies have occupied all of these places, and in this way have secured large numbers of the people, who might have become members of our branch of Christ's Church on earth. In the past the condition of the parish was even worse than it is now, and yet the territory was never actually abandoned. In the same trust and faith the work, even now, becoming annually more encouraging, will be patiently and hopefully continued under every discouragement, in full reliance upon the blessing of Almighty God, never doubting that in his own good time he will signally revive his work and bless the venerable church in this ancient parish and all those who shall continue to worship as our fathers have done in years long gone by.

The membership connected with Grace Church, Taylor's Island, has been reduced in numbers by the death of older members, who were also liberal

supporters of the church work. We have reason to hope that the young men taking the places of those who have been called home to their reward will grow up to be as earnest in this good work as were those who have left us. There is reason to hope that a gratifying addition to the number of church members will be secured by confirmation at the Bishop's visitation this fall.

JAS. L. BRYAN, *Rector.*

## *East New Market Parish.*

*Rector.*—Frederick W. Wey.

*Wardens.*—Isaac H. Wright and Dr. James Thomas.

*Vestrymen.*—Capt. E. S. Johnson, Dr. James Thomas, Richard H. Stevens, Isaac H. Wright, William Andrew, Fred. Wright, Dr. James Jacobs.

*Registrar.*—Dr. James Jacobs.

Families, 15; souls, 58; baptisms, infants 1; confirmed, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 3; communicants, added 2, present number 32; number actually communicating during the past year, 28; Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

Contributions.—Domestic, for the Jewish Mission, $1.00.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, $20.00; Diocesan Missions, $19.58; Home for Friendless Children, $4.65 and provisions and clothing.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised, $300.00; amount paid, $260.75; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, including house rent, $120.19; improvements and repairs, built a church at a cost of $3,100.00; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $5.25; for all other purposes, $6.44.

Church Property.—St. Stephen's Church, sittings 120, value $3,600.00; insured for $1,950.00.

Last year the first steps were taken toward the building of a church, the parish being without a place of worship, and, although the times have been hard and money very scarce, yet, through the blessing of God, we have succeeded in erecting a church of which none need be ashamed; it is in every respect a churchly edifice, with every appointment necessary to render the services of the church in the beauty of holiness. The building with its furnishings has cost $3,000.00; this does not include the chancel furniture which was made by the rector and presented to the parish; he also did the greater part of the painting.

The material of which it is constructed is the best of its kind, and we are greatly indebted to Mr. R. H. Stevens, of the building committee, who as a practical builder spared no pains to procure the best material and the lowest price, and gave his time and advice freely to secure the best results. The

as done under the personal supervision of the Rector, and the cost
l by his own labor.

ıdies have worked hard, faithfully and persistently to obtain money to
e many obligations of the parish and building fund. Anxious to
e church consecrated to the service of Almighty God, they have
opportunity to make every penny possible; the result of their con-
evotion is, that but a small indebtedness remains, which they soon
pay off. May God bless them for their zeal and speed the day
ıey may realize the fullness of their joy in participating in the con-
ın services of the church.

ıe exertion of the Altar Chapter the parish is indebted for its beauti-
r ornaments, which might be rightly envied by many larger and
parishes.

ugh an act of the last Assembly, the parish has also come into
ıion of the property of the "East New Market Female Seminary"
ng the church, containing a lot 75x156 feet, and the old school-house,
will be a great convenience to the parish and enhance the value of
perty materially.

total value of the property now is $3,600.00, where two years and
ago, when the present Rector took charge, was not a cent's worth of
ty to its name.

services at Preston have been regularly held every Sunday afternoon
; the year, and have been very encouraging. The attendance has
ood and the people have pledged $100.00 for the present year instead
.00 as per last year, which shows that they appreciate the services of
urch and are anxious for them in the future.

FREDERICK W. WEY, *Rector.*

### *Great Choptank Parish.*

*Rector.*—Thos. Carter Page.

*Wardens.*—Thos. H. Williams, M. D., and H. A. Joyce.

*ymen.*—Judge Henry Lloyd, B. W. Goldsborough, M. D., A. H. Bayly, G. W. Mundy, J. W. Crowel, Phillips L. Goldsborough, Thos. H. Williams, M. D., and H. A. Joyce.

*Registrar.*—A. Hamilton Bayly.

nilies, 128; souls, 455; baptisms, adults 3, infants 35, total 38; con-
d, 15; marriages, 2; burials, 18; communicants, added 22, died 2,
ved 6, corrections 20, present number 177; Sunday Schools, teachers
:holars 150, total 172.

ntributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $44.72;
stic, .75; foreign, $4.25; Indian, .50; conversion of the Jews, $9.51;
ay School Lenten offerings, general missions (1893) $22.28; Sunday
ol Lenten offerings, general missions (1894) $23.13.

r Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund, $45.41; Convention Fund, $73.33;
esan Clergy Relief Fund, $28.45; Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Home

for Friendless Children, $31.13; Sunday School Advent offering, diocesan missions, $14.05.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $1,000; amount paid, $1,000; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $335.52; improvements and repairs on rectory, $685.67; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading), and other charities for the poor, $124.23; Sunday School offerings, parish purposes, $33.69; for all other purposes, $192.61.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $4,500, insured for $1,500; Christ Church, sittings 450, value $25,000, insured for $15,000; St. John's and St. James' Chapels, sittings 300, value $1,800, insured for $1,500.

I took charge of this parish the 15th of July last, at which time I received a most hearty welcome from the congregation. The rectory previous to my coming had been put in thorough order and many improvements made, so that it is now a most desirable home. In addition to this good work the ladies of the congregation furnished the rectory throughout and put a great many provisions in the storeroom, all of which added greatly to the comfort of my family. I am indebted to the Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D., for much valuable assistance given gratuitously and cheerfully to the parish and myself.

B. W. Goldsborough, M. D. and P. L. Goldsborough, Lay Readers, have rendered valuable assistance. The Sunday Schools and all the organizations of the parish are in excellent condition and there is a spirit, life and progress throughout the parish, so that the field is an inspiring one and one in which it is a great privilege to work.

Evidences of the long and faithful pastorate of the Rev. T. P. Barber, D. D., abound on all sides. His works do indeed follow him. It is a privilege to take up the labors of such a man and to reap where he has been so constantly sowing. May his memory grow greener and his example all the brighter as the days go by.

THOS. CARTER PAGE, *Rector.*

## *Vienna Parish.*

*Wardens.*—W. S. Craft and James A. Higgins.

*Vestrymen.*—Peyton B. Hodson, W. S. Craft, W. A. Percy, William H. Turpin, James A. Waddell, James A. Higgins, David E. P. Gullett, Noah J. Kenevly.

*Registrar.*—Charles E. Kenevly.

Families, 25; souls, 81; baptisms, adults 1, infants 2, total 3; confirmed, 1; burials, 2; communicants, added 1, died, 2, present number 38; number actually communicating during the past year, 34; Sunday School, teachers, 6; scholars, 32.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, Children's Easter Offerings, $5.27.

**For Diocesan Uses.**—Convention Fund, $12.00; Diocesan Missions, $15.00,

**Parochial Uses.**—Sexton, fuel, house rent and other current expenses. $76.50.

**Church Property.**—Church, sittings 150, value $300.00. The parish owns two acres of land, used as a cemetery.

As at our last report we are still without a rector, we have had the pleasure and benefit of one visit and service by Rev. Mr. Page, of Cambridge, and our old and much esteemed friend Rev. Doctor Bryan, has also given us service on several occasions.

Our faithful Bishop has been ever mindful of us, and has given us morning and afternoon Sunday service, with communion a number of times, baptizing two children, and baptizing and confirming one adult. The Sunday School has a regular attendance, with increasing interest; and the ladies of the Guild, with some of the male members, are faithful and alive to the work and doing what they can. The new church, the foundation and corner stone of which was then laid, has been raised, enclosed and a small amount of inside work done. About $1,000 will be necessary to complete and furnish it; we would then have a right handsome and comfortable church, sufficiently large for congregation and place, but with our continued financial depression we cannot see the way to this happy consummation.

W. L. CRAFT, *Warden.*

## KENT COUNTY.

### *Chester Parish.*

*Rector.*—Stephen C. Roberts.

*Wardens.*—Richard H. Collins and Thomas G. Wroth.

*Vestrymen.*—William S. Walker, James A. Pearce, Hiram M. Brown, Samuel Beck, M. D., Charles T. Westcott, George B. Westcott, W. N. E. Wickes, W. Frank Hines, M. D.

*Registrar.*—James A. Pearce.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed, 5; marriages, 4; burials, 11; communicants, added 5, died 1, removed 4, present number 119; Sunday School, teachers 12; scholars 84.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $22 78; Domestic, $3.60; Foreign, $3.65; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $4.47; Church Building Fund, $8.63; Church Home, $3.06; Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, $3.68; Children's General Mission Offering, $9.68; Boxes for All Saints Home, Baltimore, $15.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $97.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $7.75; Diocesan Missions, $66,08; Home for Friendless Children, $13.43; Box for Home for Friendless Children, $8.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised, $800; amount paid $791.38; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $195.32;

improvements and repairs, $856.00; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $46.25; Dorcas Society, $3.82; Friendly Society, $89.40; Children's Easter Offering, $27.06; Mite Society, $119.16; for all other purposes, $47.68; total contributions, exclusive of Minister's salary, $2,030.01.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,500; Emmanuel Church, sittings 281, value $8,000; one Chapel, sittings 100, value $1,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to two bonds, $2,000; bridge stock invested, $1,112.49.

During the past convention year, the floors of the chancel and nave of the church have been recovered with a bright, handsome Brussells carpet, the interior walls tastefully and artistically decorated by a competent artist, and the woodwork neatly painted on the exterior. There have been organized a flourishing branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Junior Auxiliary and the Boys' Auxiliary. Also, steps taken towards the formation of a Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. The Dorcas, Friendly and Mite Societies have done their accustomed useful and beneficial work for the well-being of the Parish and community, and the active work of a branch of the King's Daughters have substantially aided in the charities of the parish and community.

REV. S. C. ROBERTS, *Rector.*

## *I. U. Parish.*

*Rector.*—Chris. T. Denroche.

*Wardens.*—Alwyn Stavely and Samuel J. Roseberry.

*Vestrymen.*—E. W. Hepburn, P. A. M. Brooks, M. M. Rasin, Alwyn Stavely, S. J. Roseberry, F. Gemmill, J. B. Hossinger, S. W. Wallis. E. M. Bonwill, P. Skirven.

*Registrar.*—S. W. Wallis.

Families, 26; souls, 109; baptisms, infants 11; communicants, added 2, died 2, removed 1, present number, 54; number sctually communicating during past year, 48; Sunday School, teachers, 6; scholars, 25.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $8.31; Colored, $1.41; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $0.40; Jews, $1.25; Church Home, Baltimore, $4.89.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $1.06; Diocesan Missions, $17.25; Home for Friendless Children, $1.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised, $200; amount paid, $200; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $35.28; improvements and repairs, $200; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $7.62.

**Church Property.**—One church, sittings 150, value $3,000. The parish owns three acres of land.

**Christ Church,** I. U. parish has been re-shingled, and has had a new and substancial fence erected all around the church and grave yard.

**This parish** ought to have sufficient mission aid, so as to enable it to be separated in work from St. Paul's parish, and to give it a chance to work and grow.

CHRIS. T. DENROCHE, *Rector.*

## *North Kent Parish.*

*Rector.*—Albert Ware.

*Wardens.*—Stephen Boyer, Sr., and W. F. Collins.

*Vestrymen.*—Stephen Boyer, Sr., Samuel Cacy, C. S. Hurlock, Wm. H. Cacy, C. H. B. Massey, H. B. Massey and A. F. Huey.

*Registrar.*—C. H. B. Massey.

**Families,** 29; baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 6; communicants, added 4, died 1, present number 49; number actually communicating during the past year, 47; Sunday School, teachers 8; scholars 39.

**Contributions.**—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $12; Jews, $1.38.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, $48; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $4; Diocesan Missions, $25.60; Home for Friendless Children, $4.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $600; amount paid, $564; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $84.39; improvements and repairs, $214.95; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $17.16.

Church Property.—Rectory valued at $1,800; insured for $1,000; St. Clement's Church, sittings 150, value $5,000; Chapel of the Holy Cross, sittings 100, value $1,500; insured for $1,000. The parish owns one acre of land, assessed at $100.

I regret sincerely not to have done more for "The Church at Large," but the financial depression has rendered it exceedingly difficult to meet even our obligations.

ALBERT WARE, *Rector.*

## *Shrewsbury Parish.*

*Rector.*—J. Taylor Chambers.

*Wardens.*—John C. Sutton and Julian Hurtt.

*Vestrymen.*—N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland. Ed. B. Pennington, Geo. W. Jacoby, J. H. Ireland, Thos. H. Horsey, T. J. Pennington.

*Registrar.*—D. J. Nowland.

Baptisms, infants 5; confirmed, 3; burials, 1; communicants, present number, 80.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Foreign, St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, $30.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $30; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $29.12; Home for Friendless Children, $5.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid, $432.50; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $43.53; improvements and repairs, $122.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1,600, insured for $1,600; one church, sittings 200, value $3,000, insured for $2,440; St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, sittings 100, value $2,800. The parish owns 10 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, *Rector.*

## *St. Paul's Parish.*

*Rector.*—Chris. T. Denroche.

*Wardens.*—George A. Jessop and T. J. Blackiston.

*Vestrymen.*—George Beck, Joseph Rasin, George Bell, L. R. Shewell, Walter B. Strong, R. Sterling Jones, I. F. Walbert, Thos. W. Skirven.

*Registrar.*—L. R. Shewell.

Families, 40; souls, 199; baptisms, adults 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, 5; marriages, 4; burials, 5; communicants, added 6, removed 4, present number 84; here may be noted number actually communicating during the past year, 70; Sunday School, teachers 4, scholars 42.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $3.21; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $1.39; Jews, $1.80; Church Home, Baltimore, $5.11.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, $35; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $2.73; Diocesan Missions, $22.25; Home for Friendless Children, $5.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $400; amount paid, $400; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $50.10; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $11.63; for all other purposes, $150.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $3,000, insured for $1,875; one church, sittings 150, value $4,000, insured for $2,000. The parish owns 50 acres of land.

St. Paul's Parish celebrated in May, 1893, the two hundredth year of its foundation.

A substantial iron safe has been purchased for the preservation of its old records, which date from 1678, and for the care of its sacred eucharistic vessels which have been used in St. Paul's Church since 1699.

A handsome brass altar cross has been placed on the altar by Mrs. Wall and her daughters to the glory of God, and in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Wall, who was for sometime rector of the parish.—R. I. P.

Mrs. Ann C. Gamble has presented a chandalier for use in the chancel. This parish ought to be separated from I. U. parish.

CHRIS. T. DENROCHE, *Rector.*

## QUEEN ANNE COUNTY.

### *Christ Church Parish.*

*Rector.*—C. S. Spencer.

*Wardens.*—Daniel Hopkins and Charles E. Tolson, Jr.

*Vestrymen.*—Emory S. Skinner, Wm. P. Thomson, James W. Goodhand, Charles E. Tolson, Wm. L. Harper, Wm. P. Tanner, J. B. Hopkins, and Wm. B. Goodhand.

*Registrar.*—James B. Hopkins.

Families, 12; baptisms, infants 5; confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, added 5, died 1, removed 2, present number 24; Sunday School, teachers 5; scholars 15.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $4.54; Sunday School Offering for Missions, $8.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $48; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $1.55; Diocesan Missions, $6.11; Bishop's Visitation, $3.28.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $800; amount paid $800; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $27.54; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $8.81; for all other purposes, $17.14.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,500; one church, sittings 150, value $4,000. The parish owns 900 acres of land, assessed at $16,771.

Finding no Parish Register of recent years, when I came into this Parish, I am unable to give comparison of the first year of my pastorate with the preceding years.

C. S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

## *St. Luke's Parish.*

*Rector.*—A. Batte.

*Wardens.*—John Taylor and John H. Newnam.

*Vestrymen.*—James Brown, Wm. Gould, Wm. H. Newnam, E. S. Valliant, J. W. Appleford, Fred. Hall, Joseph E. George and A. J. Gadd.

*Registrar.*—James Brown.

Families, 22; souls, 145; baptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12; confirmed, 8; marriages, 6; burials, 6; communicants, added 8, died 2, removed 8, present number 146; Sunday School, teachers 10, scholars 85.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $50.96; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $2.34; Jews, $1.25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions, $10.65.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $600; amount paid, $600; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $50; improvements and repairs, $526.70; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $16.89.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,400; St. Luke's Church, sittings 250, value $5,000; St. Andrew's Chapel, sittings 100, value $2,400. The parish owns four acres of land.

I have reported only families all the members of which are of the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, has repaired and beautified the interior of the church building at a cost of $501.70.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, has added a belfry and bell at a cost of about $300.

A. BATTE, *Rector.*

## *St. Paul's Parish.*

*Rector.*—Rev. James A. Mitchell.

*Wardens.*—Richard T. Earle, Wm. B. Earle.

*Vestrymen.*—R. T. Earle, Wm. McKenney, John B. Brown, Richard Hallyday, E. H. Brown, W. H. Gibson, E. M. Forman and Clayton Wright.

*Registrar.*—Clayton Wright.

Families, 75; souls, 350; baptisms, infants 15; confirmed, 12; marriages, 1, burials, 19; communicants, added 16, died 4, removed 1, present number 104; number actually communicating during the past year, 144; Sunday school, teachers 11; scholars 95.

Contributions. For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $6.76; Domestic and Foreign, $5.78; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $4.00, Mission for Jews, $5.00; Church Building Fund, $6.05.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $97.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $7.35; Diocesan Missions, $87.19; Home for Friendless Children, $15; Church at E. N. Market, $8.66.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised, $1,000; amount paid, $1,000, sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $298.87; improvements and repairs, $385.01; Communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $164.67; for Sunday School purposes, $63; for all other purposes, $100.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $4,000; insured for $3,000; St. Paul's Church, sittings 350, value $15,000; insured for $10,000; S. School Chapel, sittings 100, value $800; insured for $500; its invested fund amounts to $1,000.

Of the above amounts, the Ladies' Church Aid Society contributed $119.02; St. Hilda's Guild, $75; the Sunday School $113; and the Woman's Junior Auxiliary, $575.

The Woman's Junior Auxiliary was organized only a few months ago. Its membership consists of twelve girls, under twelve years of age. It is worthy of mention, that these children have contributed in money and in a box to Domestic Missions. St. Paul's Guild continues its organization with work and influence among men. As showing the state of our indebtedness on the church building, I submit the report of the treasurer of the building committee.

"Our Easter offering for 1894, amounted to $409.76, which includes fifty dollars donated by the Sunday School. During the past year the Ladies' Church Aid Society has contributed to the building fund $71.27, and I have collected $55 on account of subscriptions not heretofore reported. Of this amount, $300 were paid on the church building debt, thereby reducing it to $2,300. To my credit in bank $24.75; unpaid pledges $30. A stained glass window was needed, and added at a cost of $29.75. The remainder of the fund has been expended in paying interest on the debt and such incidentals as the building committee were compelled to assume."

JAMES S. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

## TALBOT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

### *Wye Parish.*

*Rector.*—C. L. Pindar.

*Wardens.*—J. P. Davidson and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

*Vestrymen.*—J. P. Davidson, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., Charles E. Cockey, M. D., W. C. McConnor, George Davidson, Charles F. Davidson, M. D., Charles Carroll Tilghman, J. Lockerman Goldsborough.

*Registrar.*—Charles E. Cockey, M. D.

Families, 25; souls, 100; baptisms, adults 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed, 8; marriages, 9; burials, 2; communicants, present number 70; Sunday School, teachers 10, scholars 80.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $5.93; Diocesan Missions, $2.37.

For Parochial Uses.—Sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $50; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $11.88.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1,500, insured for $1,200; St. Luke's Church, sittings 150, value $1,500, insured for $800; St. Luke's Chapel, sittings 150, value $2,500, insured for $2,000. The parish owns 3½ acres of land, assessed at $500.

The present rector took charge of this parish on February 1, 1894. The report here given is for that period only, besides such items for the previous months as could be obtained from the Parish Register.

C. L. PINDAR, *Rector.*

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

### *Coventry Parish.*

*Rector.*—Oliver H. Murphy.

*Wardens.*—J. H. Cullen, Sr., and Wm. P. Todd, Jr.

*Assistant Wardens.*—John E. Sudler and John C. Robertson.

*Vestrymen.*—E. J. Davy, John S. Sudler, Wm. P. Todd, O. H. Wilkins, C. C. Wetherill, A. B. Turpin, J. H. Cullen, J. H. Miles, S. H. Curtis.

*Registrar.*—E. J. Davy.

Families, 75; souls, 340; baptisms, infants 17; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 3; communicants, added 8, died 1, removed 3, present number 161; Sunday School, teachers 25, scholars 125.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic, $48.95; Foreign, $8.89; Increase of Ministry, 25 cents; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $2.12; for the Jews, $1.46.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund, $12; Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $2.04; Diocesan Missions, $52.05; Home for Friendless Children, $3.09.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $600 (including missionary stipend); amount paid, $600; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $91.24; improvements and repairs, $1,100.40; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $23.69.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1,800, insured for $1,000; St. Stephen's Church, sittings 200, value $2,000, insured for $1,000; St. Mark's Church, sittings 100, value $1,800, insured for $800; St. Paul's Church, sittings 200, value $2,000, insured for $1,200; St. John's Church, sittings 200, value $3,600, insured for $2,500. The parish owns five acres of land.

Since the last report, two beautiful memorial windows have been placed in the chancel of St. Stephen's Church, Fairmount—one in memory of the

late Rev. John Crosdale, D. D., who for more than a quarter of a century was the faithful rector of this parish. The window, which is a costly one, has been erected by those who still hold his "memory dear." The other is in memory of the late Miss Mary E. Waters, who in life was very much interested in the welfare of St. Stephen's, and remembered the church after death. The children of the congregation have also put a very handsome stained glass window in the chancel.

A fine black walnut hymn board and altar service have also been given to St. Stephen's.

St. Paul's Church, Annamessex, has been entirely renovated; the interior of the church frescoed, painted, new pews, wainscoting and fine Cathedral glass windows put in. These improvements cost about nine hundred dollars ($900), and were met by the gentlemen of the congregation. A neat and pretty hymn board has also been given.

I regret to state that the congregation worshipping at St. John's (Memorial), Crisfield, is without the ministration of a resident clergyman, but an effort is being made to raise necessary funds to call a pastor. This is a promising field for missionary work, and under the ministration of a faithful, earnest and godly man the work would flourish and ere long become self-supporting. Valuable assistance towards church work has been given by the various auxiliaries of the parish.

OLIVER H. MURPHY, *Rector.*

## *Somerset Parish.*

*Rector.*—J. C. Joralemon.

*Wardens.*—H. P. Dashiell and A. B. Fitzgerald.

*Vestrymen.*—John W. Dashiell, M. D., H. H. Dashiell, W. J. Brittingham, Richard Fitzgerald, O. A. Jones, Roger Woolford and L. L. Waters.

*Registrar.*—John W. Dashiell, M. D.

Baptisms, infants 14; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 8; communicants, added 5, died 2, removed 8, present number 152; Sunday School, teachers 14; scholars 115.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Woman's Auxiliary, $10.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $97.33; Diocesan Missions, $69.38; Home for Friendless Children, $20.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $172.59; improvements and repairs, $1,130; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $27.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $3,000; insured for $1,500; St. Andrew's Church, sittings 300, value $7,000; insured for $3,000; All Saints', Monie, sittings 100, value $4,000; insured for $2,000. The parish

owns 50 acres of land, also a lot in Princess Anne, on which is a parish building valued at $3,000; insured for $2,000; amount of debt on parish building, $1,189.67; its invested fund amounts to $5,500.

The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., after a long and successful rectorship, resigned, and was succeeded by the present rector March 11. This report is submitted by the present incumbent with a sense of some necessary inaccuraries as regards statistics, which are unavoidable owing to a change in the rectorship.

During the past year the tower was enlarged at a cost of over $1,100, and paid for.

The various Guilds are doing good work. The Woman's Auxiliary are anxious to enlarge their sphere of work.

J. C. JORALEMON, *Rector.*

## *Wicomico Parish.*

*Rector.*—William G. Woolford.

*Wardens.*—John S. Barnett and Otis S. Lloyd.

*Vestrymen.*—Dr. D. W. Jones, A. H. Green, W. H. Groscup, J. D. Costen, W. T. Renshaw, W. T. G. Polk, J. W. Barnett and H. T. Costen.

*Registrar.*—H. T. Costen.

Families, 32; souls, 175; baptisms, adults 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants, added 2, present number 51; Sunday School, teachers 3, scholars 33.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $25.28; Jewish Missions, $1.75.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $12.73; Home for Friendless Children, $4.83.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $237.80; amount paid, $116.05; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $22.99; improvements and repairs, $25.85; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $10.54; for all other purposes, $24.42.

Church Property.—Grace Church, sittings 220, value $2,000, insured for $1,120. The parish owns one acre of land.

From June, 1893, to May, 1894, I have said evening prayer and preached regularly once a month in St. Mary's Chapel, Stepney Parish, and officiated at one funeral there; also, I have administered the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to three children in Somerset Parish.

WM. G WOOLFORD, *Rector.*

## WORCESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES.

### *Pocomoke Parish.*

*Rector.*—Charles H. Vandyne.

*Wardens.*—C. C. Lloyd and L. P. Ewell.

*Vestrymen.*—C. C. Lloyd, L. P. Ewell, E. W. McMaster, Bennett Mason, W. T. Broughton, Wm. U. Schoolfield, David J. Gordon and Philip C. Hayward.

*Registrar.*—Wm. U. Schoolfield.

Families, 64; souls, 312; baptisms, adults 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 15; communicants, added 10, died 4, removed 2, present number 79; Sunday School, teachers 8, scholars 70.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $9; Missions to the Jews, $7; Sundries, $7; American Church Building Fund Commission, $3.67.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, $44; Diocesan Missions, $25; Home for Friendless Children, $9; Church Building, $7.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $400; amount paid, $400; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $214.55; improvements and repairs by St. Mary's Guild, $40.62; from Daughters of the King for the poor, $12.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1,800, insured for $1,250; St. Mary's Church, sittings 250, value $5,000, insured for $3,000; St. Stephen's Chapel, sittings 125, value $1,000, insured for $800. The parish owns school-house, assessed at $100; its invested fund amounts to $445.47.

Our "Daughters of the King," who have for some years been meeting and working zealously in the parish, are now duly organized as the "Fannie A. Peck," Chapter of the order recognized by the church at large. On the 1st and 2d of April last twelve ladies were admitted as charter members and invested with the "Greek Cross Fleury," the badge of the order. On the occasion an appropriate and impressive service was held in the church, and a hearty welcome extended by the rector to his earnest band of co-workers. A handsome Bible was given by the Chapter and placed upon the Lectern on Easter morning.

The Crosdale Brotherhood has also been reorganized on church principles, and is evincing a laudable spirit of zeal and devotion, and the ladies of St. Mary's Guild are, as in years past, diligent in their excellent work for the spiritual and temporal prosperity of the parish. The rector desires to record his grateful appreciation of the valuable services of his lay helpers.

CHARLES H. VANDYNE, *Rector.*

## TALBOT COUNTY.

### *All Saints' Parish.*

*Rector.*—W. Y. Beaven.

*Wardens.*—J. Thomas Kirby and C. H. Rose, M. D.

*Vestrymen.*—J. McD. Goldsborough, George R. Goldsborough, Capt. Hedg Thompson, Dr. C. H. Rose, J. Thomas Kirby, Thomas Hopkins, Sr., Geo. H. Trax and F. M. Willis.

*Registrar.*—George R. Goldsborough.

Families, 53; souls, 237; baptisms, adults 1, infants 12, total 13, con firmed, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 3; communicants, added 7, removed present number, 93; number actually communicating during the past year 87; Sunday School, teachers 8, scholars 50.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $9.19 Children's Lenten offering, General Missions, All Saints, $3.26; Children's Lenten offering, General Missions, Cordova, $2.82; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $3.47; Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore $2.89; New York Bible and C. P. Society, $1.23.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, $5; Dio cesan Clergy Relief Fund, $5.54; Diocesan Missions, $35.46; Home fo Friendless Children, $8.10

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $600; amoun paid, $600; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $58.8 communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or report under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $17.70; collectio from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, $7.31; expenses at the Chapel the Good Shepherd, $15.52.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $3,000, insur for $2,300; All Saints' Church, sittings 175, value $8,000, insured for $6,00 Good Shepherd Chapel, sittings 100, value $1,700, insured for $1,300. T parish owns 33 acres of land.

I regret that the parish finds itself unable for the first time to meet on a part and not the whole of the assessment for the Episcopal and Conve tion Fund, nor do I at present see any way to meet it. The amoun $33.33, is too heavy.

W. Y. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

### *St. Michael's Parish.*

*Rector.*—Geo. W. Hinkle.

*Wardens.*—Geo. W. Tyler and P. W. Harrison.

*Vestrymen.*—William Willis, B. F. Eugene Denny, William Caulk, M. D Samuel Harrison and Thomas B. Baker.

*Registrar.*—Harmon K. George.

Families, 74; souls, 238; baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, 3; marriages 1; burials, 2; communicants, added 3, died 1, removed 2, present numbe

107; number actually communicating during the past year 85; Sunday School, teachers 8, scholars 70.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $32.22; Church Society for promoting Christianity among Jews, $1.45.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $43; Diocesan Missions, $40.62; Home for Friendless Children, $4.75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $800; amount paid, $724 64; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $243.74; improvements and repairs, $140.50; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $26.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,500, insured for $2,000; Christ Church, sittings 350, value $15,000, insured for $5,000; Holy Innocents Chapel, Claiborne, sittings 100, value $1,500, insured for $1,000; its invested fund amounts to $4,000.

The present rector took charge the second Sunday in July, 1893. Services have been discontinued at Royal Oak.

GEO. W. HINKLE, *Rector.*

## *Miles River Parish.*

*Rector.*—W. Y. Beaven.

*Wardens.*—William Goldsborough and William T. Wrightson.

*Vestrymen.*—Dr. Chas. Lowndes, Dr. J. A. Johnson, Wm. Goldsborough, Owen Norris, Chas. F. Griffith, Wm. T. Wrightson, Geo. M. Towle and C. Howard Lloyd.

*Registrar.*—C. Howard Lloyd.

Families, 32; souls, 137; baptisms, infants 3; burials, 2; communicants, present number 66; Sunday School, teachers 4; scholars 20.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions, $3.93.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid $137.57; sexton, fuel, $11.50; improvements and repairs, $1.85; communion alms (other than offerings secially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $5.50.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1,800; insured for $1,200; St. John's Church, sittings 150, value $8,000; All Faith Chapel, sittings 75, value $600. The parish owns 2½ acres of land.

The above report covers only nine (9) months. Upon a call from the vestry, I took charge of the work at Tunis' Mills, Sept. 1st, 1893, in connection with my own parish of All Saints.

The parish church, St. John's, I regret to say, has been closed for over two years and still remains closed, some of the people who supported it having moved away and others going to church in Easton. I hope the

vestry will soon make a decided effort to secure a rector for the parish, who can keep the church open as well as the chapel at Tunis' Mills. A neat prayer desk was placed in All Faith's Chapel on Good Friday in memory of Mrs C. T. Denroche, wife of the former rector of the parish.

W. Y. BEAVAN, *Rector.*

## *Trinity Cathedral Parish.*

*Rector.*—Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. C. L.

*Dean.*—Geo. C. Sutton.

*Wardens.* Chas. S. Seymour and Oliver P. Barton.

*Vestrymen.*—Charles S. Seymour, Wm. R. Martin, Chas. T. Soulsby, Chas. B. Flowers, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine and Wilfred Bateman.

*Registrar.*—S. E. Whitman.

Families, 68; souls, 200; baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, 15; marriages, 4; burials, 5; communicants, added 16, died 1, removed 10, present number 99; Sunday School, teachers 10, scholars 50.

Contributions. For the Church at Large.—Jews, $4.39; Church Home, Baltimore, $2.75.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, $24; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $10.42; Diocesan Missions, $55.53; Home for Friendless Children, $18.35.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid, $627.50; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $149.78; improvements and repairs, $94.91; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $32; endowment, $895.80, church building, $670.52, for all other purposes, $337.06.

Church Property. This church has a deanery valued at $2,750, insured for $2,100; Trinity Cathedral, sittings 225, value $12,000, insured for $9,000; Trinity Chapel, sittings 100, value $800, insured for $700; Chapel of the Holy Cross, Easton Point, $600, insured for $300; its invested fund amounts to $1,185.80.

The past year has been marked by several important events—liquidation of debt and consecration of the Cathedral; increase of endowment to about $1,000, mainly through the generosity of a lady who gave $800 for that purpose; introduction of a vested choir of boys and men; daily service and church always open for private devotion; Holy Eucharist weekly and on all the festivals. There remains much to be done, but the past gives hope for the future. The Woman's Guild, as usual, has done great things, raising during the year $727.47.

W. F. ADAMS, *Rector.*

## *St. Peter's Parish.*

*Rector.*—Leonidas Bradley Baldwin.

*Wardens.*—George W. Minnick and Richard T. Martin.

*Vestrymen.*—M. T. Goldsborough, John C. Earle, Oswald Tilghman, F. C. Goldsborough, Henry Hollyday, William H. Adkins and Thomas H. Jenkins.

*Registrar.*—George E. Haddaway.

Families, 82; souls, 375; baptisms, infants, 10; confirmed, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 16; communicants, added 27, died 6, removed 15, present number 185; Sunday School, teachers 10; scholars 100.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $18.52; Church Mission to the Jews, $7.69; Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, $80.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $120; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $25; Diocesan Missions, $125; Home for Friendless Children, $49; Special, $7.90.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $1,200; amount paid, $1,200; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $632.21; improvements and repairs, $233.21; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $103.08; new altar and chancel service books, $35.84; Sunday School festival, $51.51; for all other purposes, $246.15.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $4,000; insured for $3,000; Christ Church, sittings 450, value $16,000; insured for $12,000; Chapel, sittings 100, valued $2,000; insured for $1,000.

The Church Aid Society has lately added another to its many works for the improvement of the Church property; a substantial marble flooring for the vestibule of the Church, which makes a strong and attractive pathway over which the worshippers may pass to the "House of Prayer." Besides this, the Parish has received a beautiful walnut Litany Desk, the gift of Alexis G. Pascault in loving memory of his deceased wife, Bessie Trippe Pascault. The Rector and his people are grateful to those among them who have devised "liberal things" for the Church.

LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, *Rector.*

## *Whitemarsh Parish.*

*Rector.*—J. B. Gray.

*Wardens.*—John W. Martin and Wm. M. Bergman.

*Vestrymen.*—John W. Martin, J. H. C. Kemp, John Warner, Wm. M. Bergman, W. H. Seth, Dr. T. W. Greenley, Wm Collins and E. W. Hopkins.

*Registrar.*—William Collins.

Families, 51; souls, 208; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, 10; burials, 1; communicants, added 10, removed 2, present number 89; Sunday School, teachers 9, scholars 53.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $22.04; Indian, $2.27; Missions to the Jews, $1.39.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $129.65; Diocesan Missions, $34.75; Home for Friendless Children, $17.20; collections at visitation of the Bishop, $9.10.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $600; amount paid, $408.79; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $111.59; improvements and repairs, including organ, $312.31; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other charities for the poor, $21.48; for all other purposes, $125.50.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,500, insured for $2,000; St. Paul's Church, sittings 250, value $3,500, insured for $2,500; Holy Trinity Chapel, sittings 100, value $12,000, insured for $1,600. The parish owns five acres of land, assessed at $5,000.

The foregoing is for the period of one year: The present rector took charge of the parish the second week in September, 1893. Up to that date it had been vacant since the latter part of the previous May, with only occasional services. As no former note has been made of the fact to the diocese, it is proper to record here that St. Paul's Church, Trappe, has been remodeled and improved at a cost of about $500. Within the past twenty months earnest efforts have been made to restore and complete the stone church at Oxford, begun many years ago by the late Gen. Tench Tilghman and members of the Chamberlaine family. The work thus far, exclusive of what had been previously spent on the foundation and walls, has cost, in money and material, very nearly $4,000. A floating debt of $740 has been incurred, but efforts will be made to secure, on easy terms, a loan of $1,000, out of which, with the cash now in hand, it is proposed to cancel this indebtedness, and to put the church in condition to be opened during the present summer, it is hoped, for public worship. Grace Chapel has been moved to the lot on which the stone church stands, and the ground which it, the chapel, formerly occupied, sold, the proceeds of which have been applied to the work on the new church. The outlook of the church at Oxford seems encouraging, and it needs but a little fostering help to enable it, at no very distant day, with the Divine assistance, to become a separate congregation. In conclusion, record is here made of the zeal and courage of the former rector, the Rev. H. C. Collins, now missionary in China, in undertaking this work, although he was unable, by reason of his appointment to that field, to carry it on to completion.

J. B. GRAY, *Rector.*

## WICOMICO COUNTY.

### *Salisbury Parish.*

*Rector.*—Rev. Wm. Munford.

*Wardens.*— Elijah Parsons and D. E. W. Humphreys.

*Vestrymen.*—Milton Parsons, C. F. Holland, E. S. Toadvin, H. L. D. Stanford, I. H. White, C. N. Coulbourn, J. Fulton, M. D., and I. S. Adams.

*Registrar.*—I. S. Adams.

Families, 95; souls, 348; baptisms, adults 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, 27; marriages, 4; burials, 8; communicants, added 28, died 3, removed 17, present number 181; Sunday School, teachers 13, scholars 134.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $800; amount paid $672.63; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $1,188.38; improvements and repairs, $1,799.21; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $73.43.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1,900; insured for $1,500. The parish owns eleven acres of land; its invested fund amounts to $250; church sittings 300; value $14,000; insured for $1,500.

During the past year a new rectory has been built, and the Rector and his family occupied it in December, 1893. The parish has suffered financially very severely, in many ways. The new rectory cost $1,900; about $900 was collected and paid for the building. There is now a mortgage on the property for $1,000, that with a debt of about $425 yet remaining on the church, is all that rests upon us now. With the burning of the rectory and the debt now upon us, in the present condition of money matters all over the country we have found it hard to meet engagements. I hope another year will find the people and the parish in a more prosperous condition.

WM. MUNFORD, *Rector.*

### *Spring Hill Parish.*

*Rector.*—Franklin B. Adkins.

*Wardens.*—J. Frank Collier and John Hitch.

*Rector's Wardens.*—Dr. Wm. H. H. Dashiell, Jonathan Waller and Horace Venables.

*Vestrymen.*—Horace Venables, Albert L. Jones, Thomas J. Turpin, James A. Waller, George W. Mezick, Levin J. Gale, Levin A. Wilson and Frank Howard.

*Registrar.*—Albert L. Jones.

Families, 200; souls, 800; baptisms, 7; confirmed, 6; burials, 6; communicants, added, 6, died, 3; Sunday School, teachers, 4, scholars, 30.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1,250; insured for $1,000; St. Paul's Church; St. Mary's Chapel, insured for $1,000.

Having but recently moved into the parish, it has been impossible for me to make a full or correct report. I hope by another year, with God's blessing, to have the parish in thorough working order.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, *Rector.*

### *Stepney Parish.*

*Rector.*—Franklin B. Adkins.

*Wardens.*—Levin J. Dashiell and George D. Walter.

*Vestrymen.*—Levin J. Dashiell, B. Franklin Waller, Littleton Leatherbury, Isaac T. Phillips, George D. Walter L. T. Walter, J. W. Willing and Levin Walter.

*Registrar.*—John W. Willing.

Families, 30; souls, 125; confirmed, 1; burials, 1; communicants, added 1; present number 25.

Church Property.—St. Bartholomew's Church.

It is impossible for me to make a full report, as I have but recently become Rector of Stepney Parish, and am now in the midst of moving into the rectory of the adjoining parish, Spring Hill, of which I have also recently become the Rector.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, *Rector.*

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

### *All Hallows Parish.*

*Rector.*—Robert Scott.

*Wardens.*—George W. Purnell and John J. Hurlock.

*Vestrymen.*—George W. Purnell, John J. Hurlock, J. J. Collins, O. D. Collins, E. S. Dashiell, T. Z. Johnson, A. D. Irwin, Stephen Mason.

*Registrar.*—A. D. Irwin.

Families, 59; souls, 164; baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 10; communicants, added, 6, died, 1, present number, 82; Sunday Schools, teachers, 8, scholars, 33.

Contributions. For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $7.16; Box Woman's Auxiliary $20; Indian, $1; Colored, $8.75; Clergy Relief Fund Society, $10.97; P. B. Society, $4.40; Mexican Mission, $1.00.

For Diocesan Uses. Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, $44; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $6.00; Diocesan Missions, $37.30; Home for Friendless Children, clothing one child, $16.25.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $700; amount paid, $700; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $225; improvements by St. Agnes Guild, $198.62; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $23.57; Endowment Fund, $9.27; church debt, Easter offering, $120; for all other purposes, $86.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,000, insured for $1,200; one church, sittings 300, value $12,000, insured for $5,000; one chapel, sittings 80, value $1,200. The parish owns 5 acres of land, assessed at $5,000; its invested fund amounts to $4,297.91.

The parish has three efficient societies actively engaged in work—the Parochial Aid, the St. Agnes' Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary. The first, as its name implies, works for special parochial purposes. The second devotes its energies more especially to beautifying the chancel, while the Woman's Auxiliary looks after the missionary interests. The debt of the church, which two years ago was over a $1,000, is now about $100.

ROBERT SCOTT, *Rector.*

## *St. Paul's by the Sea Parish.*

*Minister in Charge.*—David Howard.

*Wardens.*—John R. Purnell and Wilmer S. Purnell.

*Trustees.*—W. S. Purnell, J. A. Fields, John R. Purnell, Benjamin P. Selby and R. Q. Taylor.

*Registrar.*—Benjamin P. Selby.

Families, 6; souls, 30; baptisms, infants 17; communicants, removed 1; Sunday Schools, teachers 1; scholars 20.

For Parochial Uses.—Sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $5; improvements and repairs; $53.53.

A Sunday School was organized last September by Miss Esther Smith.

Since last January, services have been held Thursday evenings. The attendance and interest manifested have been very encouraging. We need prayer books and hymnals.

The Rev. H. Page Dyer of St. Andrew's, Baltimore, baptized fifteen of the number above reported.

DAVID HOWARD, *Minister in Charge.*

## *Worcester Parish.*

*Rector.*—Rev. David Howard.

*Wardens.*—John R. Purnell and Robert J. Showell.

*Vestrymen.*—Edwin J. Dirickson, M. D., Robert J. Showell, Thos. A. J. Holloway, M. D., L. L. Dirickson, Jr., Benj. P. Selby, Z. P. Henry, Jr., A. H. Howard and J. R. Purnell.

*Registrar.*—Dr. E. J. Dirickson.

Families, 45; souls, 225; baptisms, adults 5, infants 10, total 15; confirmed, 21; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants, added 25, died 2, removed 2, present number 83; Sunday School, teachers 10; scholars 75.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $3.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund, $12; Convention Fund, $24; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $6.15; Diocesan Missions, $53.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised, $41.67 per month; amount paid for six months, $253; sexton, fuel, insurance and other current expenses, $166.09; improvements and repairs, church yard, $99; on rectory, $94; total, $193; communion alms (other than offerings specially appropriated, or reported under other heading,) and other charities for the poor, $12; for church repairs, by congregation, $151.74; for church repairs, by Industrial Guild, $78.31; for all other purposes, for Sunday Schools, by the Schools, $61.95.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1,500; insured for $1,000; St. Paul's Church, sittings 250, value $3,000; insured for $2,000; St. Martin's Chapel, sittings 100, value $1,200. The parish owns four acres of land.

This parish was without a Rector for about six months of the past year, during that time the sum of $45 was paid to visiting clergymen out of the current expense fund.

The above amounts have been contributed mainly during the latter part of the year, and have been raised, except the Rector's salary, in great part by the Guilds and different Ladies' Societies.

EDWIN J. DIRICKSON,
*Registrar.*

BERLIN, MD., June 4, 1894.

The present Rector took charge the third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 17.

I have to gratefully acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the vestry and people in the work for the past six months, and have every reason to believe that the parish is in a very healthy and prosperous condition.

I officiate twice a month at old St. Martin's. On Whit Sunday I administered the sacrament of Holy Baptism to ten persons.

In addition to the usual stated services at the parish church, I have been acting under the Bishop's authority, as missionary at Ocean City, holding a week day service every Thursday evening, and on the third Sunday in the month, since last January. Judging from the attendance and the interest in our services, there seems to be a favorable opening for our church at this point.

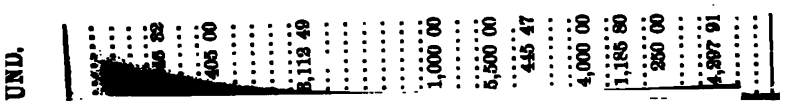
DAVID HOWARD,
*Rector.*

BERLIN, MD., June 4, 1894.

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

# TABLE I—Statistics of Persons.

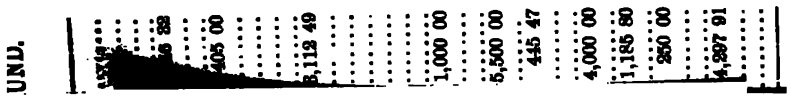
| [illegible] | Families | Individuals | Baptisms | | Confirmations | Marriages | Burials | Communicants. | | | | Sunday Schools. | | Parish Schools. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Adult | Infant | | | | Added | Died | Received. | Present No. | Teachers. | Scholars. | Teachers. | Scholars. |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 50 | 4 | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47 | 5 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58 | 38 | 60 | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 102 | 10 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | ..... | 72 | 6 | 55 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | ..... | [illegible] | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 48 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 47 | [illegible] | 30 | [illegible] | 7 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 102 | 11 | 74 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | ..... | [illegible] | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 32 | 4 | 25 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 175 | 3 | 35 | 15 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 2 | 6 | 177 | 22 | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | 1 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ..... ..... | 38 | 6 | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | *51 | *251 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 119 | 12 | 84 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 109 | ..... | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 51 | 6 | 25 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | *119 | ..... | [illegible] | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | ..... ..... | 49 | 8 | 39 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | 61 | 190 | ..... | 5 | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | 40 | 190 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | ..... | 4 | 84 | 4 | 42 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | 12 | *65 | ..... | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 5 | *15 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | 22 | 115 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 110 | 10 | 85 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | 75 | 350 | ..... | 15 | 12 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 164 | 11 | 95 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | 25 | 100 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 10 | 80 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | 75 | 340 | ..... | 17 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 161 | 25 | 125 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | *100 | *900 | ..... | 14 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 152 | 14 | 115 | ..... | ..... |
| Worcester | 32 | 175 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 51 | 3 | 33 | ..... | ..... |
| Pocomoke | 64 | 312 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 79 | 8 | 70 | ..... | ..... |
| All Saints | 33 | 237 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | ..... | 4 | 93 | 8 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Mile-River | 32 | 137 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 | 4 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Michael's | 74 | 338 | ..... | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 167 | 8 | 70 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Peter's | 82 | 375 | ..... | 10 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 27 | 6 | 15 | 185 | 10 | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity Cathedral | 68 | 200 | ..... | 6 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 99 | 10 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| White Marsh | 51 | 208 | ..... | 2 | 10 | ..... | 1 | 10 | ..... | 3 | 89 | 9 | 53 | ..... | ..... |
| Salisbury | 95 | 348 | 1 | 10 | 27 | 4 | 8 | 28 | 3 | 17 | 181 | 13 | 134 | ..... | ..... |
| Spring Hill | 300 | 800 | ..... | 7 | 6 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 3 | ..... | *107 | 7 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Stepney | 30 | 125 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| All Hallows' | 59 | 164 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 1 | ..... | 83 | 8 | 33 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's by the Sea | 6 | 30 | ..... | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | *20 | 1 | 29 | ..... | ..... |
| Worcester | 45 | 225 | 5 | 10 | 21 | 1 | 8 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 83 | 10 | 75 | ..... | ..... |



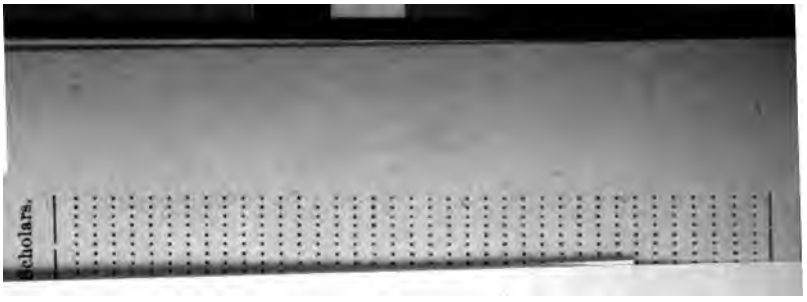

| PA / CONGR | PAROCHIAL. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Home of Friendless. | Other Purposes. | Parish Expenses. | Improvements. | Communion Alms. | Other Purposes. |
| inity.. | $ 12 01 | ..... | $ 751 56 | $ 41 50 | $ 16 66 | $2,150 00 |
| n's.... | ..... | ..... | 249 00 | 25 00 | ..... | 166 05 |
| y's Wh | ..... | ..... | 476 00 | ..... | 35 06 | 354 68 |
| ine.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elk.... | 42 00 | 12 00 | 945 98 | 31 05 | 12 10 | 30 70 |
| Sassafra | 5 00 | 93 00 | 940 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | ..—.... |
| ics'.... | ..... | 19 33 | 139 96 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 10 09 | 35 00 | 951 39 | 595 92 | 48 74 | 121 45 |
| ster.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ew Mar | 4 65 | ..... | 380 94 | 3,100 00 | 5 25 | 6 44 |
| Choptar | 31 13 | ..... | 1,335 52 | 685 67 | 124 23 | 226 30 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 76 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 13 43 | 26 06 | 986 70 | 856 00 | 46 25 | 665 30 |
| r..... | 1 50 | ..... | 235 23 | 200 00 | 7 62 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 00 | ..... | 648 80 | 214 95 | 17 16 | ..... |
| Kent... | 5 00 | ..... | 476 03 | 122 00 | ..... | ..... |
| sbury... | 5 00 | ..... | 450 10 | ..... | 11 63 | 150 00 |
| ul's, Ke | ..... | ..... | 827 54 | ..... | 8 81 | 17 14 |
| Church | ..... | ..... | 659 00 | 526 70 | 16 89 | ..... |
| ke's.... | 15 09 | 8 66 | 1,298 87 | 385 01 | 164 67 | 165 00 |
| ul's, Q. | ..... | ..... | 50 00 | ..... | 11 88 | ..... |
| ..... | 3 09 | ..... | 691 24 | 1,100 40 | 23 69 | ..... |
| try.... | 20 01 | ..... | 172 59 | 1,130 00 | 27 00 | ..... |
| set.... | 4 83 | ..... | 139 04 | 25 85 | 10 54 | 24 42 |
| nico... | 9 00 | 7 00 | 614 55 | 40 62 | ..... | 12 00 |
| oke... | 8 10 | ..... | 658 86 | ..... | 17 70 | 22 83 |
| ints'... | ..... | ..... | 149 07 | 1 85 | 5 50 | ..... |
| River... | 4 75 | ..... | 968 38 | 140 50 | 26 00 | ..... |
| chael's | 49 00 | 7 90 | 1,852 21 | 233 21 | 103 08 | 333 50 |
| ter's.... | 18 35 | ..... | 777 28 | 1,661 23 | 32 00 | 337 06 |
| y Cathe | 17 20 | 9 10 | 520 38 | 312 37 | 21 48 | 125 50 |
| Marsh | ..... | ..... | 1,861 01 | 1,790 21 | 73 43 | ..... |
| ury.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| g Hill.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ey..... | 16 25 | ..... | 925 00 | 198 62 | 23 57 | 215 27 |
| allows'. | ..... | ..... | 5 00 | 53 33 | ..... | ..... |
| ul's by | ..... | ..... | 419 09 | 193 00 | 12 00 | 292 00 |
| ester... | | | | | | |
| otals... | $209 29 | $218 05 | $22,297 96 | $13,689 19 | $907 94 | $5,413 64 |

## TABLE I.—Statistics of Persons.

| PARISH OR CONGREGATION. | Families. | Individuals | Baptisms. | | Confirmations. | Marriages. | Burials. | Communicants. | | | | Sunday Schools. | | Parish Schools. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Adult. | Infants. | | | | Add. | Died. | Removed. | Present No. | Teachers. | Scholars. | Teachers. | Scholars. |
| Holy Trinity | 31 | 100 | ..... | 1 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 7 | 53 | 6 | 40 | ..... | ..... |
| St. John's | 30 | 90 | ..... | 12 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 4 | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 27 | 86 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47 | 5 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Augustine | *53 | *150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | *58 | *8 | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| North Elk | 26 | *100 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 102 | 10 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| North Sassafras | 53 | 215 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | ..... | 72 | 6 | 55 | ..... | ..... |
| St. James' | 48 | 167 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 48 | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity | 53 | 347 | 1 | 30 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 102 | 11 | 74 | ..... | ..... |
| Dorchester | 12 | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| East New Market | 15 | 58 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 32 | 4 | 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Great Choptank | 128 | 455 | 3 | 35 | 15 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 2 | 6 | 177 | 22 | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| Vienna | 25 | 81 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 38 | 6 | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| Chester | *54 | *251 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 119 | 12 | 84 | ..... | ..... |
| I. U | 26 | 109 | ..... | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 6 | 25 | ..... | ..... |
| North Kent | 29 | *119 | ..... | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | ..... | 49 | 8 | 39 | ..... | ..... |
| Shrewsbury | 61 | *190 | ..... | 5 | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Kent | 40 | 199 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | ..... | 4 | 84 | 4 | 42 | ..... | ..... |
| Christ Church | 12 | *65 | ..... | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 5 | *15 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Luke's | 22 | 145 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 110 | 10 | 85 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Q. A. | 75 | 350 | ..... | 15 | 12 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 164 | 11 | 95 | ..... | ..... |
| Wye | 25 | 100 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 10 | 80 | ..... | ..... |
| Coventry | 75 | 340 | ..... | 17 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 161 | 25 | 125 | ..... | ..... |
| Somerset | *100 | *600 | ..... | 14 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 152 | 14 | 115 | ..... | ..... |
| Wicomico | 32 | 175 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 51 | 3 | 33 | ..... | ..... |
| Pocomoke | 64 | 312 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 79 | 8 | 70 | ..... | ..... |
| All Saints' | 53 | 237 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | ..... | 4 | 93 | 8 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Miles River | 32 | 137 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 | 4 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Michael's | 74 | 238 | ..... | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 167 | 8 | 70 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Peter's | 82 | 375 | ..... | 10 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 27 | 6 | 15 | 185 | 10 | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity Cathedral | 68 | 200 | ..... | 6 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 99 | 10 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| White Marsh | 51 | 208 | ..... | 2 | 10 | ..... | 1 | 10 | ..... | 2 | 89 | 9 | 53 | ..... | ..... |
| Salisbury | 95 | 348 | 1 | 10 | 27 | 4 | 8 | 28 | 3 | 17 | 181 | 13 | 134 | ..... | ..... |
| Spring Hill | 200 | 800 | ..... | 7 | 6 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 3 | ..... | *107 | 7 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Stepney | 30 | 125 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| All Hallows' | 59 | 164 | ....2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 1 | ..... | 82 | 8 | 33 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's by the Sea | 6 | 30 | ..... | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | *20 | 1 | 29 | ..... | ..... |
| Worcester | 45 | 225 | 5 | 10 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 88 | 10 | 75 | ..... | ..... |
| [illegible] | 1,911 | 7,901 | 28 | 313 | 219 | 85 | 302 | 276 | 58 | 110 | 3,150 | 292 | 2,039 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

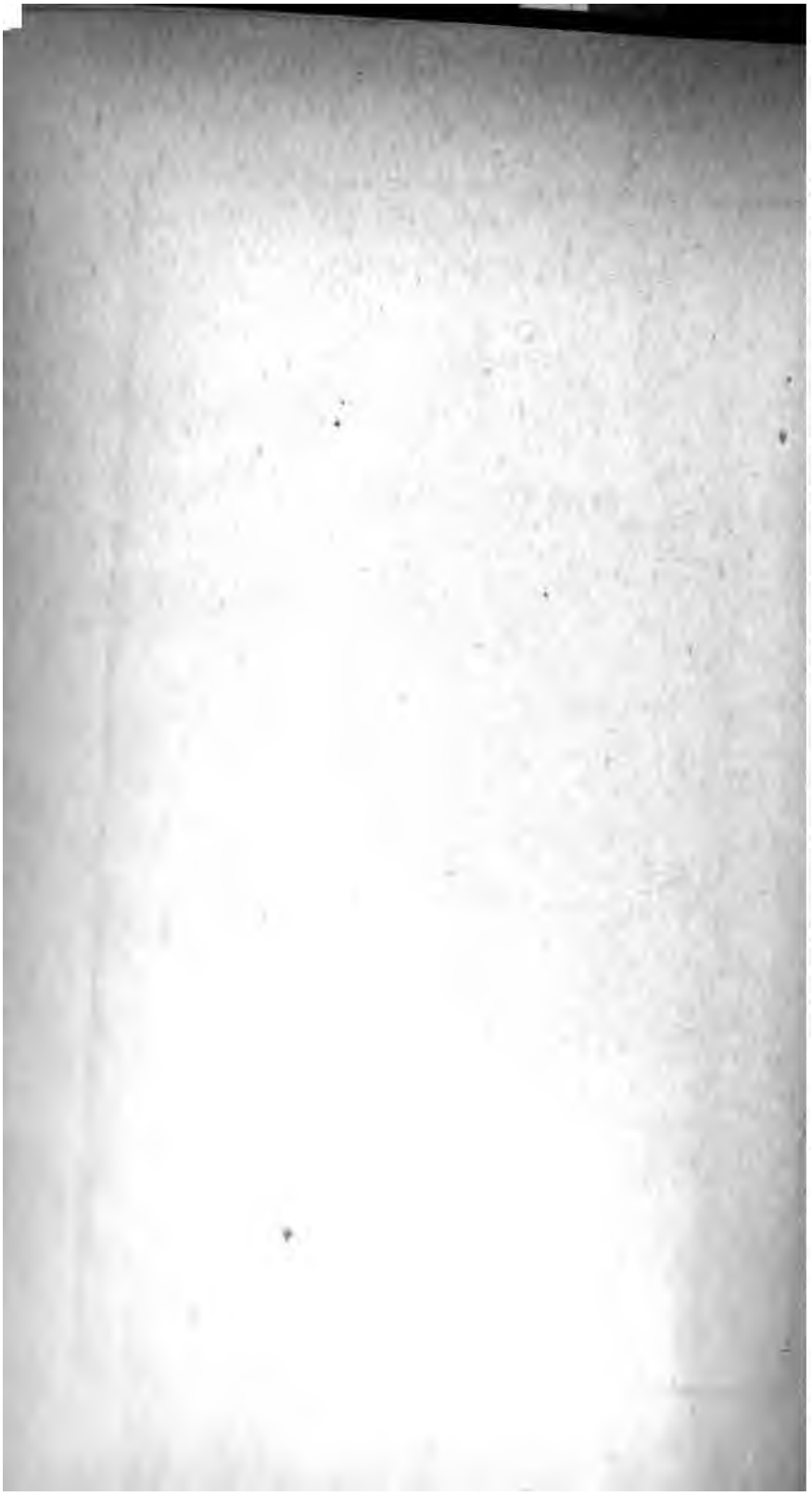


| PA CONGR | | PAROCHIAL. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Home of Friendless. | Other Purposes. | Parish Expenses. | Improvements. | Communion Alms. | Other Purposes. |
| rinity.. | 9 | $ 12 01 | ..... | $ 751 56 | $ 41 50 | $ 16 06 | $2,159 00 |
| n's.... | .. | ..... | ..... | 249 00 | 25 00 | ..... | 166 05 |
| ry's Wh | 0 | ..... | ..... | 476 00 | ..... | 25 06 | 354 68 |
| tine.... | 1 | 42 00 | 12 00 | 945 98 | 31 05 | 12 10 | 30 70 |
| Elk.... | | 5 00 | 93 00 | 940 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | ..—.... |
| Sassafra | 0 | ..... | 19 33 | 129 96 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| nes'.... | 8 | 10 00 | 35 00 | 951 39 | 595 92 | 48 74 | 121 45 |
| y..... | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ester.... | 3 | 4 65 | ..... | 380 94 | 3,100 00 | 5 25 | 6 44 |
| New Mar | 5 | 31 13 | ..... | 1,335 52 | 685 67 | 124 23 | 226 30 |
| Choptan | 0 | ..... | ..... | 76 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| n..... | 3 | 13 43 | 26 06 | 986 70 | 856 00 | 46 25 | 665 30 |
| er..... | 5 | 1 50 | ..... | 235 23 | 200 00 | 7 62 | ..... |
| ..... | 0 | 4 00 | ..... | 648 39 | 214 95 | 17 16 | ..... |
| 1 Kent... | 2 | 5 00 | ..... | 476 03 | 122 00 | ..... | ..... |
| vsbury... | 5 | 5 00 | ..... | 450 10 | ..... | 11 63 | 150 00 |
| aul's, Ke | 1 | ..... | ..... | 827 54 | ..... | 8 81 | 17 14 |
| t Church | 3 | ..... | ..... | 650 00 | 526 70 | 16 89 | ..... |
| uke's.... | 2 | 15 00 | 8 66 | 1,298 87 | 385 01 | 164 67 | 163 00 |
| aul's, Q. | 1 | ..... | ..... | 50 00 | ..... | 11 88 | ..... |
| ..... | 5 | 3 09 | ..... | 691 24 | 1,100 40 | 23 69 | ..... .. |
| ntry.... | 4 | 20 00 | ..... | 172 59 | 1,130 00 | 27 00 | ..... |
| erset.... | 3 | 4 83 | ..... | 139 04 | 25 85 | 10 54 | 24 42 |
| onnico... | 9 | 9 00 | 7 00 | 614 55 | 40 62 | ..... | 12 00 |
| noke.... | 5 | 8 10 | ..... | 658 86 | ..... | 17 70 | 22 83 |
| Saints'.... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 149 07 | 1 85 | 5 50 | ..... |
| s River... | 2 | 4 75 | ..... | 968 38 | 140 50 | 26 00 | ..... |
| Michael's | 0 | 49 00 | 7 90 | 1,852 21 | 233 21 | 103 08 | 333 50 |
| Peter's... | 0 | 18 35 | ..... | 777 28 | 1,661 23 | 32 00 | 337 06 |
| nity Cath | 3 | 17 20 | 9 10 | 520 38 | 312 37 | 21 48 | 125 50 |
| ite Marsh | 7 | ..... | ..... | 1,861 01 | 1,799 21 | 73 43 | ..... |
| lsbury.... | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ing Hill.. | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| pney .... | 0 | 16 25 | ..... | 925 00 | 198 62 | 26 57 | 215 27 |
| Hallows'. | | ..... | ..... | 5 00 | 53 53 | ..... | ..... |
| Paul's by | 0 | ..... | ..... | 419 09 | 193 00 | 12 00 | 292 00 |
| orcester... | | | | | | | |
| Totals... | 6 | $299 29 | $218 05 | $22,297 96 | $13,689 19 | $907 94 | $5,413 64 |




THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.

| PARISHES. | RECTORY. | | CHURCHES. | | | | GLEBE. | | INVESTED FUND. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Value. | Insurance. | Number | Value. | Insurance. | Sittings. | No. Acres. | Value. | |
| Holy Trinity | $ 2,500 00 | $ 1,500 00 | 1 | $ 4,000 00 | $ 2,300 00 | 175 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. John's | 1,500 00 | 1,200 00 | 1 | 3,000 00 | ..... | 150 | 4 | $400 00 | ..... |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 3,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 2 | 3,500 00 | 1,600 00 | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Augustine | ..... | ..... | 2 | 7,550 00 | 3,500 00 | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| North Elk | 3,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 3 | 8,000 00 | 4,350 00 | 400 | 18 | 1,250 00 | $346 32 |
| North Sassafras | 3,000 00 | 2,500 00 | 2 | 9,500 00 | 8,500 00 | 400 | 300 | 12,075 00 | ..... |
| St. James' | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4,500 00 | 3,000 00 | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity | 3,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 1 | 4,000 00 | 4,500 00 | 200 | ..... | ..... | 405 00 |
| Dorchester | ..... | ..... | 2 | 3,500 00 | 1,000 00 | 250 | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| East New Market | ..... | ..... | 1 | 3,600 00 | 1,950 00 | 120 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Great Choptank | 4,500 00 | 1,500 00 | 3 | 26,800 00 | 16,500 00 | 750 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Vienna | ..... | ..... | 1 | 300 00 | ..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chester | 2,500 00 | ..... | 2 | 9,000 00 | ..... | 381 | ..... | ..... | 3,112 49 |
| I. U | ..... | ..... | 1 | 3,000 00 | ..... | 150 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| North Kent | 1,800 00 | 1,000 00 | 2 | 6,500 00 | 1,000 00 | 250 | 1 | 100 00 | ..... |
| Shrewsbury | 1,600 00 | 1,600 00 | 2 | 5,800 00 | 2,440 00 | 400 | 10 | 1,000 00 | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Kent | 3,000 00 | 1,875 00 | 1 | 4,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 150 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Christ Church | 2,500 00 | ..... | 1 | 4,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 150 | 900 | 16,771 00 | ..... |
| St. Luke's | 2,400 00 | ..... | 2 | 7,400 00 | ..... | 350 | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Q. A | 4,000 00 | 3,000 00 | 2 | 15,800 00 | 10,500 00 | 450 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| Wye | 1,500 00 | 1,200 00 | 2 | 4,000 00 | 2,800 00 | 300 | 3½ | 500 00 | ..... |
| Coventry | 1,800 00 | 1,000 00 | 4 | 9,400 00 | 5,500 00 | 700 | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| Somerset | 3,000 00 | 1,500 00 | 2 | 11,000 00 | 5,000 00 | 400 | 80 | ..... | 5,500 00 |
| Wicomico | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2,000 00 | 1,120 00 | 220 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Pocomoke | 1,800 00 | 1,250 00 | 2 | 6,100 00 | 3,800 00 | 375 | ..... | ..... | 445 47 |
| All Saints' | 3,000 00 | 2,300 00 | 2 | 9,700 00 | 7,300 00 | 275 | 33 | ..... | ..... |
| Miles River | 1,800 00 | 1,200 00 | 2 | 8,600 00 | 6,400 00 | 225 | 2½ | ..... | ..... |
| St. Michael's | 2,500 00 | 2,000 00 | 3 | 16,500 00 | 6,000 00 | 450 | ..... | ..... | 4,000 00 |
| St. Peter's | 4,000 00 | 3,000 00 | 2 | 18,000 00 | 13,000 00 | 550 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity Cathedral | 2,750 00 | 2,100 00 | 3 | 13,400 00 | 10,000 00 | 425 | ..... | ..... | 1,185 80 |
| White Marsh | 2,500 00 | 2,000 00 | 2 | 15,500 00 | 4,100 00 | 350 | 5 | 5,000 00 | ..... |
| Salisbury | 1,900 00 | 1,500 00 | 1 | 14,000 00 | 1,500 00 | 300 | 11 | 1,200 00 | 250 00 |
| Spring Hill | 1,250 00 | 1,000 00 | 2 | 5,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 550 | 3½ | ..... | ..... |
| Stepney | ..... | ..... | 3 | 6,200 00 | ..... | 600 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| All Hallows' | 2,000 00 | 1,200 00 | 2 | 13,200 00 | 5,000 00 | 380 | 5 | 5,000 00 | 4,297 91 |
| St. Paul's by the Sea | ..... | ..... | 1 | 10,000 00 | ..... | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Worcester | 1,500 00 | 1,000 00 | 2 | 4,200 00 | 2,000 00 | 350 | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Totals | $69,600 00 | $42,025 00 | 69 | $292,150 00 | $139,660 00 | 11,976 | 1,448½ | $43,296 00 | $20,542 49 |



# In Memoriam

†

# Rev. JOHN MARTIN,

**BORN JUNE, 1809.**

Ordained by Bishop Moore, of Virginia, July, 1834.

Rector of Kanawha Parish, West Virginia,
1834 to 1840.

Rector of St. Paul's, Westmoreland County, Virginia,
1840 to 1844.

Rector of St. John's Parish,
Prince George's County, Maryland, 1844 to 1870.

Rector of St. James', Port Deposit, Diocese of Easton,
1870 to 1876.

Rector of Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, Maryland,
1876 to 1882.

From 1882 to 1893, no Charge.
But He did not Rest, Always Filling Vacant Places.

After a Continuous Service for 59 Years,

**FELL ASLEEP AUGUST, 1893.**

Buried in the Cemetery of Shrewsbury Church.

# INDEX.


PAGE.

Address of the Bishop ... 17
Amended Form Parochial Report ... 67
Church Edifices ... 10
Clergy Changes ... 28
Clergy Deceased ... 29
Clergy Relief Fund ... 25
Clergy Relief Fund—Report of Treasurer of ... 56
Committee on the Death of Rev. John Martin—Report of ... 74
Committee on Elections ... 38
Committee on Elections—Report of ... 40
Committee on Rights of Clergymen—Report of ... 39
Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats ... 38
Committees Appointed ... 41
Confirmations ... 29
Convention Fund Arrearages ... 3d Page of Cover
Convocations ... 2d Page of Cover
Days for Special Offerings ... 2
Diocesan Missions—Report of Board of ... 43
Diocesan Missions—Report of Treasurer of ... 45
Diocesan Missions—Pledges for ... 48
Diocesan Treasurers ... 2d Page of Cover
Diocese of Easton—Report of Standing Committee ... 51
Ecclesiastical Sentences ... 30
Episcopal Acts ... 32
Episcopal Fund—Arrearages ... 3d Page of Cover
Episcopal Fund—List of Securities of ... 59
Episcopal Fund—Report of Treasurer of ... 59
Episcopal Fund—Report of Trustees of ... 58
Episcopal Residence—Report of Treasurer of ... 66
General Convention—Alteration in Constitution of ... 76
Home for Friendless Children—Officers of ... 63
Home for Friendless Children—Report of Managers of ... 61
Home for Friendless Children—Report of Treasurer of ... 64
Journal of Convention ... 17
List of Parishes and Congregations ... 7
List of the Clergy ... 5
List of the Clergy with Post Office Address ... 6
Meeting of the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention ... 4
Memorial Page to Late Rev. John Martin ... 111

PAGE.
Officers and Committees ..... 13
Officers, Election of..... 55
Parochial Assessments—Report of Committee on..... 52
Parochial Assessments—Table of. .....3d Page of Cover
Parochial Reports..... 78
Report of the Register..... 42
Rules of Order..... 15
Standing Committees—Election of..... 55
Standing Resolutions..... 115
State of the Church—Report of Committee on..... 74
Table of Statistics—I..... 108
Table of Statistics—II..... 108
Table of Statistics—III..... 109
Treasurer of Convention—Report of..... 50
Vestry Act—Action of Committee on..... 71
Vestry Act—Report of Committee on..... 69
Woman's Auxiliary—Report of Treasurer of..... 67

# STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 37.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of allowing the Treasurer to make statements to the Convention in explanation of his annual report, propose the following resolution of a standing order, to wit: That the Treasurers of the several Diocesan Funds, as officers of the Diocese, be permitted to make statements to the Convention in explanation of any matters contained in their annual reports.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 50.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay the Secretary of this Convention annually the sum of twenty-five dollars for the expense of transmitting and distributing the Journal.

JOURNAL 1880, PAGE 66.

*Resolved*, That the Deputies to the General Convention are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy in their membership which may occur before or during the session of that body.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42.

*Resolved*, That it is recommended to our members that they should, in keeping with the action of the General Convention, appropriate one-tenth of the Communion Alms towards the General Clergy Relief Fund—the ratio of 10 per cent.

JOURNAL 1887, PAGE 34, CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, MD.

*Resolved*, That the first Sunday after Easter shall be known in the Diocese of Easton as Hospital Sunday, and that offerings on that day, in the Parish Churches, Chapels, or Missionary Stations of the Diocese, wherever divine service may be held, be devoted to the Church Home, on Broadway, Baltimore City.

JOURNAL 1888, PAGE 40, CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

*Resolved*, That the work of the Church Building Fund Commission is hereby commended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and that an effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this object; if possible on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishops of the General Church.

JOURNAL 1890, PAGE 46, CLERGYMAN'S RETIRING FUND.

*Resolved*, That the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

JOURNAL 1891, PAGE 43, CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

There shall be an annual Collection on the first Sunday in October in aid of this fund.

## DAYS APPOINTED FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund.—First Sunday in October.
For Church Home, Baltimore.—First Sunday after Easter.
For Church Building Fund.—Second Sunday in November.

# A BRIEF PASTORAL TO ACCOMPANY THE JOURNAL.

Be we careful to remember that all mortal men are subject to many sudden perils, diseases and sickness, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life.

To the intent that we may always be in readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call us, we must often receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ.

Moreover, every just man should be careful while he is in health to make his Will and to declare his Debts, what he oweth; and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience and the quietness of his executors. Such persons as are of ability should be liberal to the poor.

Legacies may be left to the various charities and religious undertakings of the Diocese by the names and designations given herewith.

1. "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," the sum of dollars to
   a. the uses and purposes of said Convention; or
   b. for the uses of the Clergy Relief Fund of said Convention; or
   c. for the use of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese; or
   d. for the Missions of the Diocese; or for any other specific use.

2. "I give to TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON,"
   a. for the purpose of building or repairs; or
   b. for the endowment thereof the annual profits only to be expended; or
   c. for charitable uses, to be expended by the Bishop of said Cathedral.

3. "I give to the HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND," dollars.

4. "I give to the VESTRY OF PARISH;" or else
   "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," as TRUSTEE for Parish, the sum of dollars, the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or in the repairs of the Church, or to any other object specified.

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

# JOURNAL

—OF THE—

# ENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MDCCCXCV.

*Congregate quæ superfuerunt fragmenta, ne quid pereat.*

# A BRIEF PASTORAL TO ACCOMPANY THE JOURNAL.

Be we careful to remember that all mortal men are subject to many sudden perils, diseases and sickness, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life.

To the intent that we may always be in readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call us, we must often receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ.

Moreover, every just man should be careful while he is in health to make his Will and to declare his Debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience and the quietness of his executors. Such persons as are of ability should be liberal to the poor.

Legacies may be left to the various charities and religious undertakings of the Diocese by the names and designations given herewith:

1. "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," the sum of dollars to
   a. the uses and purposes of said Convention; or
   b. for the uses of the Clergy Relief Fund of said Convention; or
   c. for the use of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese; or
   d. for the Missions of the Diocese; or for any other specific use.

2. "I give to TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON,"
   a. for the purpose of building or repairs; or
   b. for the endowment thereof the annual profits only to be expended; or
   c. for charitable uses, to be expended by the Rector of said Cathedral.

3. "I give to the HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND," dollars.

4. "I give to the VESTRY OF PARISH," or also
   "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," as Trustees for Parish, the sum of dollars, the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to the repairs of the Church, or to any other object specified.

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

# JOURNAL

—OF THE—

## TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MDCCCXCV.

---

*Congregate quæ superfluerunt fragmenta, ne quid pereat.*

## CONVOCATIONS WITH TIMES AND PLACES OF MEETING.

### NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE VEN. GILES B. COOKE, *Dean.*

Chesapeake City, 1st Tuesday in October, 1895.
Port Deposit, 1st Tuesday in January, 1896.
I. U. Parish, Kent Co., 1st Tuesday in May, 1896.

### MIDDLE CONVOCATION.

THE VEN. JAS. A. MITCHELL, *Dean.*

St. Paul's, Hillsborough, Oct. 28-30, 1895.
Christ Church, Easton, Dec. 3-5, 1895.
Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe and Oxford, May 5-7, 1896.

### SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE VEN. OLIVER H. MURPHY, *Dean.*

Coventry Parish, Nov. 19-21, 1895.
Salisbury Parish, —— ——.
Worcester Parish, May 12-15, 1896.

### GENERAL TREASURERS.

Domestic and Foreign Missions and American Church Building Fund, MR. GEORGE BLISS, Church Missions House, 4th Ave. and 22nd St., New York.

General Clergy Relief, MR. W. ALEXANDER SMITH, 70 Broadway, New York.

Church Mission to the Jews, MR. W. G. DAVIES, Church Missions House, 4th Ave. and 22nd St., New York.

### DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

Treasurer of Convention, MR. THOS. HUGHLETT.....Easton, Md.
" " Diocesan Missions, MR. RICHARD T. MARTIN, " "
" " Clergy Relief Fund, MR. E. L. F. HARDCASTLE, " "
" " Home for Friendless Children, MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, Easton, Md.

### DAYS APPOINTED BY THE CONVENTION FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund.....Whitsunday
" Bishop Lay Memorial Room, Church Home, Baltimore.....1st Sunday after Easter
" American Church Building Fund.....2nd Sunday in November
" General Clergy Relief Fund.....All Saints' Day
" Diocesan Missions.....2nd Sunday in Mar., June, Sept. and Dec.

# JOURNAL

OF THE

## Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention

OF THE

# Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

# DIOCESE OF EASTON,

HELD IN

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BERLIN,

ON THE

**4th, 5th and 6th Days of June, A. D. 1895.**

---

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE CONVENTION.

---

EASTON, MD.,
PRINTED BY THE EASTON STAR PUBLISHING COMPANY.
.....1895.....

THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
118488
ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.
1899

# The Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention

of

# The Diocese of Easton

will (D. V.) be held in

## Emmanuel Church, Chestertown,

on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1896.

---

Preacher of the Convention, The Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D.D.
Alternate, - - " " Albert Ware.

# *LIST OF THE CLERGY*

OF THE

# Diocese of Easton, June 4-6, 1895,

*According to their Canonical Residence in the Diocese.*

---

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. C. L.,
*Bishop of the Diocese.*

The Rev. GEO. F. BEAVEN*.....Rector of St. John's Parish.
" " JAS. L. BRYAN, M. D.....Rector of Dorchester Parish.
" " JAS. A. MITCHELL.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish.
" " STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, D. D.....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " W. Y. BEAVEN.....Rector of All Saints Parish.
" " W. WALLACE GREENE.....
" " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " ALBERT WARE.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " ALGERNON BATTE.....Rector of St. Luke's Parish.
" " F. B. ADKINS*...Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " OLIVER H. MURPHY.....Rector of Coventry Parish.
" " THOS. DUNCAN, D. D.....Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " CHAS. H. VANDYNE*.....Rector of Pocomoke Parish.
" " GILES B. COOKE.....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " GEO. C. SUTTON.....Dean of The Cathedral.
" " C. T. DENROCHE,*
Rector of St. Paul's (Kent) and I. U. Parishes.
" " ROBERT SCOTT.....
" " WM. G. WOOLFORD.....Rector of Wicomico Parish.
" " EDWARD R. RICH.....Rector of Holy Trinity Parish.
" " SAMUEL EDSON*...Rector of St Mary's Whitechapel Parish.
" " L. B. BALDWIN.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " C. S. SPENCER, D. D.....Rector of Christ Church Parish.
" " THOS. CARTER PAGE*....Rector of Great Choptank Parish.
" " GEO. W. HINKLE.....Rector of St. Michaels Parish.
" " JOHN B. GRAY.....Rector of Whitemarsh Parish.
" " DAVID HOWARD.....Rector of Worcester Parish.
" " C. L. PINDAR, M. D.*.....Rector of Wye Parish.
" " J. C. JORALEMON.....Rector of Somerset Parish.
" " J. T. CHAMBERS.....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.
" " N. H. BURNHAM*.....
" " THOS. S. OCKFORD.....Rector of St. James' Parish.
" " B. T. HALL,
Rector of East New Market and Vienna Parishes.

* Not present at the Convention.

# *ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY,*

*WITH THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.*

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. C. L., Easton, Talbot C
ADKINS, The Rev. FRANKLIN B..... .....Quantico, Wicomico Co., M
BALDWIN, The Rev. LEONIDAS B.....Easton, Talbot Co., M
BATTE, The Rev. ALGERNON.....Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., M
BEAVEN, The Rev. GEO. F.....Hillsborough, Caroline Co., M
BEAVEN, The Rev. W. Y.....Longwoods, Talbot Co., M
BRYAN, The Rev. JAS. L., M. D.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co., M
BURNHAM, The Rev. N. H.....
CHAMBERS, The Rev. J. T.....Locust Grove, Kent Co., M
COOKE, The Rev. GILES B.....North East, Cecil Co., M
DENROCHE, The Rev. C. T.....Fairlee, Kent Co., M
DUNCAN, The Rev. THOS., D. D.....Earleville, Cecil Co., M
EDSON, The Rev. SAMUEL.....Denton, Caroline Co., M
GRAY, The Rev. JOHN B.....Trappe, Talbot Co., M
GREENE, The Rev. WM. WALLACE....Happy Creek, Warren Co., V
HALL, The Rev. BENJ. T.....East New Market, Dorchester Co., M
HINKLE, The Rev. GEO. W.....St. Michaels, Talbot Co., M
HOWARD, The Rev. DAVID.....Berlin, Worcester Co., M
JOHALEMON, The Rev. J. C.....Princess Anne, Somerset Co., M
MITCHELL, The Rev. JAS. A.....Centreville, Queen Anne's Co., M
MURPHY, The Rev. OLIVER H...Upper Fairmount, Somerset Co., M
OKEFORD, The Rev. THOS. S.....,Port Deposit, Cecil Co., M
PAGE, The Rev. THOS. CARTER.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co., M
PINDAR, The Rev. C. L., M. D.....Wye Mills, Talbot Co., M
REESE, The Rev. EDWARD R.....Greensborough, Caroline Co., M
ROBERTS, The Rev. STEPHEN C., D. D...Chestertown, Kent Co., M
SCHOULER, The Rev. WILLIAM.....Elkton, Cecil Co., M
SCOTT, The Rev. ROBERT.....
SPENCER, The Rev. C. S., D. D...Kent Island, Queen Anne's Co., M
SUTTON, The Very Rev. GEO. C., D. D.....Easton, Talbot Co., M
VANHORN, The Rev. CHAS. H.....Pocomoke City, Worcester Co., M
WARE, The Rev. ALBERT.....Masseys, Kent Co., M
WHITTINGHAM, The Rev. W. G..... .....Princess Anne, Somerset Co., M

# LIST OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS

## IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON,

WITH THE CLERGY IN CHARGE OF THE SAME, AND OF THE LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, HELD IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BERLIN, JUNE 4–6, 1895.

Delegates present marked thus *.

*Chancellor*.....*HON. JAMES A. PEARCE.

### CAROLINE COUNTY.

| *Location.* | *Parish.* | *Rector and Delegates.* |
|---|---|---|
| Greensborough. | Holy Trinity. | Rev. Edw. R. Rich.<br>Geo. W. Ernst.<br>W. T. Downs. |
| Hillsborough. | St. John's. | Rev. George F. Beaven.<br>*H. E. Price.<br>*J. H. Holt. |
| Denton. | St. Mary's White-Chapel. | Rev. Samuel Edson.<br>George M. Russum.<br>Z. Potter Steele. |

### CECIL COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chesapeake City. | Augustine. | Rev.—— ——<br>D. H. Knorr.<br>Z. Cooling. |
| North East. | North Elk. | Rev. Giles B. Cooke.<br>*Henry S. Coudon. |
| Earleville. | North Sassafras. | Rev. T. Duncan, D. D.<br>Z. P. Lusby.<br>T. C. Cruikshank. |
| Elkton. | Trinity. | Rev. William Schouler.<br>R. C. Mackall, M. D.<br>*John S. Wirt. |
| Port Deposit. | St. James. | Rev. Thos. S. Ockford.<br>W. W. Hopkins.<br>E. J. Rinehart. |

### DORCHESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Church Creek. | Dorchester. | Rev. J. L. Bryan, M.D.<br>E. E. Edmondson.<br>H. P. Spilman. |
| East New Market. | East New Market. | Rev. B. T. Hall.<br>R. H. Stevenson.<br>J. F. Jacobs, M. D. |

DORCHESTER COUNTY.—CONTINUED.

| *Location.* | *Parish.* | *Rector and Delegate* |
|---|---|---|
| Cambridge. | Great Choptank. | Rev. T. Carter Page.<br>P. L. Goldsborough.<br>*F. J. Henry, Jr. |
| Vienna. | Vienna. | Rev. B. T. Hall.<br>*Wm. S. Craft.<br>James A. Higgins. |

KENT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chestertown. | Chester. | Rev. S. C. Roberts, D.<br>*Wm. S. Walker.<br>Chas. T. Westcott. |
| Fairlee. | I. U. | Rev. C. T. Denroche<br>Wm. R. Kay.<br>E. W. Hepbron. |
| Masseys. | North Kent. | Rev. Albert Ware.<br>W. F. Collins.<br>A. F. Huey. |
| Fairlee. | St. Paul's. | Rev. C. T. Denroche<br>George Bell.<br>R. Stirling Jones. |
| Locust Grove. | Shrewsbury. | Rev. J. T. Chamber<br>E. B. Pennington.<br>J. T. Pennington. |

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kent Island. | Christ Church. | Rev. C. S. Spencer, D<br>Emory S. Skinner.<br>Wm. P. Tanner. |
| Church Hill. | St. Luke's. | Rev. Algernon Batt<br>W. H. Newnam.<br>James Brown. |
| Centreville. | St. Paul's. | Rev. Jas. A. Mitche<br>*Edwin H. Brown.<br>E. M. Forman. |

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wye Mills. | Wye. | Rev. C. L. Pindar, M<br>J. L. Goldsborough.<br>*H. R. Hopkins, M. I |

SOMERSET COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Upper Fairmount. | Coventry. | Rev. O. H. Murphy.<br>Wm. H. Gale, M. D.<br>*John S. Sudler. |
| Princess Anne. | Somerset. | Rev. J. C. Joralemo<br>*O. A. Jones.<br>Levin L. Waters. |
| Mt. Vernon. | Wicomico. | Rev. Wm. G. Woolfo<br>Wm. H. Groscup.<br>*W. T. G. Polk. |

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

| *Location.* | *Parish.* | *Rector and Delegates.* |
|---|---|---|
| Pocomoke City. | Pocomoke. | Rev. C. H. Vandyne.<br>*C. C. Lloyd.<br>E. W. McMaster. |

### TALBOT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| St. Michaels. | St. Michael's. | Rev. G. W. Hinkle.<br>*P. W. Harrison.<br>G. W. Tyler. |
| Easton. | St. Peter's. | Rev. L. B. Baldwin.<br>*John C. Earle, M. D.<br>F. C. Goldsborough. |
| Oxford. | Church of the Holy Trinity. | Rev. John B. Gray. |
| Trappe. | Whitemarsh. | Rev. John B. Gray.<br>*William Collins.<br>T. W. Greenley, M. D. |
| Easton. | Trinity Cathedral.<br>Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. C. L., Rector.<br>Very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, Dean.<br>J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., Wm. R. Martin.<br>*S. E. Whitman and Chas. B. Flowers. | |
| Longwoods. | All Saints. | Rev. W. Y. Beaven.<br>*J. Thos. Kirby.<br>*C. H. Rose, M. D. |
| | Miles River. | — — —<br>— — — |

### WICOMICO COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salisbury. | Salisbury. | Rev.———<br>*Thomas Perry.<br>E. W. Humphrey, M.D. |
| Quantico. | Spring Hill. | Rev. F. B. Adkins.<br>*Thomas J. Turpin.<br>James A. Waller. |
| Quantico. | Stepney. | Rev. F. B. Adkins. |

### WORCESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Snow Hill. | All Hallows. | Rev. ———<br>*A. D. Irwin.<br>E. S. Dashiell, M. D. |
| Berlin. | Worcester. | Rev. David Howard.<br>*John R. Purnell.<br>*L. L. Dirickson. |
| Ocean City. | St. Paul's by the Sea. | Rev. David Howard.<br>Benj. P. Selby. |

# CHURCH EDIFICES

—WITH THE—

## Dates of Consecration and Re-Dedication.

ST. JOHN'S, CAROLINE COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.

HOLY TRINITY.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL.
Christ, Denton, (H. C. L.) 1874.
St. Stephen's Chapel, (W. F. A.) 1888.

AUGUSTINE, CECIL COUNTY.
St. Augustine, (W. R. W.) 1842.
Church of the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

NORTH ELK.
St. Mary's, North East, (W. R. W.) 1844.
St. Mark's, Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. John's in the Wilderness.

NORTH SASSAFRAS.
St. Stephen's, { Kemp. } 1824. { H.C.L. } 1874.
St. Stephen's, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1879.

TRINITY.
Trinity, Elkton, { Stone. } 1832. { Kerfoot. } 1856.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
St. James', Port Deposit, (H. C. L.) 1882.

DORCHESTER, DORCHESTER COUNTY.
Trinity, Church Creek, (colonial and restored,) (W. R. W.) 1
Grace, Taylor's Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

EAST NEW MARKET.
St. Stephen's, (W. R. W.) 1850.

GREAT CHOPTANK.
Christ, Cambridge, (W. F. A.) 1892.
St. John's (Whitehouse) 1853.
St. James', Maple Dam, (H. C. L.) 1881.

VIENNA.
St. Paul's, Vienna.

CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.
Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

U.

Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

)RTH KENT.

St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.

St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

IREWSBURY.

Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. / { H. C. L. } 1880.
St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

IRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

:. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored), (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

I. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. / { W. R. W. } 1855.

'YE, QUEEN ANNE AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.
St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

)VENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.
St. Mark's, Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.
St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.
St. John's Memorial, Crisfield, (W. F. A.) 1890.

)MERSET.

All Saint's, Monie, { W. R. W. } 1845. / { H. C. L. } 1881.
St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

'ICOMICO.

Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

)COMOKE, SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. Stephen's, Nasawaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

I. MICHAEL'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, St. Michael's, { Kemp. } 1814. / { H. C. L. } 1883.
Holy Innocents, Claiborne, (W. F. A.) 1889.
St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

I. PETER'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, Easton, { (Claggett,) 1803. / (W. R. W.) 1847. / (Restored,) (H. C. L.) 1876.

WHITEMARSH.
St. Peter's, (Dilapidated).
St. Paul's, Trappe, (H. C. L.) 1872.
Grace, Oxford, (W. F. A.) 1889.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.
Trinity Chapel.
Holy Cross, Easton Point.
Trinity Cathedral, (W. F. A.) 1891—1894.

ALL SAINTS.
All Saints', (H. C. L.) 1873.

MILES RIVER.
St. John's, (Doane,) 1839.

SALISBURY.
St. Peter's, Salisbury.

SPRING HILL.
St. Peter's, Spring Hill.
St. Philip's, Quantico, (W. R. W.) 1845.

STEPNEY.
St. Bartholomew's, (Restored), (W. F. A.) 1887.
St. Mary's, Tyaskin, (Doane.) 1839.

ALL HALLOW'S, WORCESTER COUNTY.
All Hallows', Snow Hill.
St. John's, Traptown, (W. R. W.) 1845.
Holy Cross, Sandy Hill, (W. R. W.) 1851.

WORCESTER.
St. Paul's, Berlin, (Kemp.) 1827.
St. Martin's, (W. R. W.) 1845.

See the Journal of the Diocese of Easton, 1869, page 72, for a
ity anterior to the organization of the Diocese.

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

—OF THE—

## TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

### OFFICERS:

THE RT. REV. W. F. ADAMS, D. C. L.,
President.

THE REV. EDW. R. RICH, Greensborough,
Secretary.

THE REV O. H. MURPHY, Upper Fairmount,
Assistant Secretary.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, ESQ., Easton,
Treasurer of the Convention.

RICHARD T. MARTIN, ESQ., Easton,
Treasurer Diocesan Mission Fund.

E. L. F. HARDCASTLE, ESQ., Easton,
Treasurer Clergy Relief Fund.

THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, Easton,
Registrar of the Diocese.

HON. JAMES A. PEARCE, Chestertown,
Chancellor of the Diocese.

### Committees, Trustees and Deputies:

***Standing Committee.***

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, President; the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D. D.; the Rev. W. Y. Beaven; the Rev. O. H. Murphy, Secretary; the Rev. A. Batte.

***Ecclesiastical Court.***

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, the Rev. ——

### *Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.*

The Bishop, *ex officio;* Messrs. H. H. Dashiell, Geo. R. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, W. S. Walker, Edward Lloyd and Henry Hollyday.

### *Board of Diocesan Missions.*

The Bishop of the Diocese, President; the Rev. Giles B. Cooke, the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, Messrs. R. T. Martin, Treasurer, and Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.

### *Board of Examiners in Theology.*

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. William Schouler.

### *Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund.*

The Bishop, President, *ex officio;* the Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D., the Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle and J. C. Earle, M. D.

### *Board of Managers of the Trust Funds of the Diocese.*

The Bishop, chairman, *ex officio;* the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Messrs. Thomas Hughlett, J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., and William R. Martin.

### *Deputies to the General Convention.*

| | |
|---|---|
| The Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D. D. | Mr. E. L. F. Hardcastle, |
| " " William Schouler, | " Edwin H. Brown, |
| " " W. Y. Beaven, | " John S. Wirt, |
| " " O. H. Murphy, | E. J. Dirickson, M. D. |

# *RULES OF ORDER.*

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop, and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh Article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of the Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: One on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and one Clergyman, and one on Canons and other business, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman. The Chair shall also appoint all other committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first three to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; and there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any report unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolutions, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately, but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeable to the fifth Article of the Constitution.

22. It shall be the Order of the Day at 4 P. M., on the First day of the Convention, for all Diocesan Treasurers to make their reports.

23. It shall be the Order of the Day at 12 M. on the Second day of the session of the Convention to elect a Standing Committee, and the other officers whom it is is the duty of the Convention to appoint.

24. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

## JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

—OF—

## THE CONVENTION OF 1895.

### FIRST DAY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BERLIN,
TUESDAY, June 4th, 1895.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton assembled in St. Paul's Church, Berlin, on Tuesday, June 4th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. B. T. Hall and the Rev. J. T. Chambers. The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, Dean of the Middle Convocation, began the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. W. Wallace Greene reading the Epistle. The Sermon was delivered by the Rev. William Schouler of Elkton, from Romans xii, 5. The offerings of the congregation were received and presented by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, who then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, being assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell.

After Divine Service the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of the Clergy, of whom the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Rev. | Jas. L. Bryan, M. D. | The Rev. | Robt. Scott, |
| " " | Jas. A. Mitchell, | " " | Edw. R. Rich, |
| " " | S. C. Roberts, D. D. | " " | L. B. Baldwin, |
| " " | W. Wallace Greene, | " " | G. W. Hinkle, |
| " " | William Schouler, | " " | David Howard, |
| " " | Albert Ware, | " " | J. T. Chambers, |
| " " | Algernon Batte, | " " | Benj. T. Hall. |
| " " | O. H. Murphy, | | |

The roll of Parishes was then called, and the following Dele[illegible] responded:

[illegible]. London. Mr. W. S. Craft,
[illegible]. Keury, Jr. " W. T. G. Polk,
[illegible]. Walker. " A. D. Irwin,
[illegible]. Harrison. " J. C. Earle, M. D.
[illegible]. Whitman.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop declare[illegible] Convention duly organized, and on motion the Conventio[illegible] to the election of a Secretary. The Rev. James [illegible], D., declined re-election and nominated the Rev [illegible]. There being no other nomination the Rev [illegible] was unanimously elected and entered upon h[illegible]

The Bishop announced the following Committees:

*On Rights of Clergymen to seats:*

The Rev. Messrs. A. Batte, B. T. Hall and J. T. Chambers.

*On Elections:*

[illegible]. C. Earle, M. D., W. S. Craft and A. D. Irwin.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen not canonically resident in this Diocese, [illegible] Holy Orders in this Diocese, together with the [illegible] Parish, be invited to seats on the floor of this [illegible]

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Roberts, it was

Resolved, That the hours of meeting and adjournment of the Con[illegible] for the morning session meet at 9 o'clock and [illegible] for the afternoon session meet at 3 o'clock and [illegible] for the evening session meet at 8 o'clock and [illegible]

The hour of [illegible] o'clock having arrived the Convention [illegible] o'clock.

---

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the Rt. Rev [illegible] the Bishop occupying the chair.

The Committee on the rights of Clergymen to seats, reporte[illegible] the following Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention:

The Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Rev. | Geo. F. Beaven, | The Rev. | Robert Scott, |
| " " | Jas. L. Bryan, M. D. | " " | W. G. Woolford, |
| " " | Jas. A. Mitchell, | " " | Edward R. Rich, |
| " " | S. C. Roberts, D. D. | " " | Samuel Edson, |
| " " | W. Y. Beaven, | " " | L. B. Baldwin, |
| " " | Wm. Wallace Greene, | " " | Chas. S. Spencer, D. D. |
| " " | William Schouler, | " " | T. Carter Page, |
| " " | Albert Ware, | " " | Geo. W. Hinkle, |
| " " | Algernon Batte, | " " | John B. Gray, |
| " " | F. B. Adkins, | " " | David Howard, |
| " " | O. H. Murphy, | " " | C. L. Pindar, M. D. |
| " " | Thos. Duncan, D. D. | " " | J. C. Joralemon, |
| " " | Chas. H. Vandyne, | " " | J. T. Chambers, |
| " " | Geo. C. Sutton, | " " | Thos. S. Ockford, |
| " " | Giles B. Cooke, | " " | Benj. T. Hall. |
| " " | C. T. Denroche, | | |

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke presented a message of Greeting from the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of Delaware, invoking God's blessing upon the deliberations of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duncan, it was

*Resolved*, That the kind message of greeting from the Bishop of Delaware and the prayer for the Divine blessing on this Convention has been received with pleasure, and are hereby reciprocated.

*Also Resolved*, That the Secretary is hereby directed to communicate the same to the Diocesan Convention of Delaware.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan submitted a corrected report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments for the year 1893–4. (See Appendix B.)

Dr. John C. Earle presented the report of the Committee on Elections, declaring the Delegates or Alternates therein named entitled to seats in the Convention. (See List of Parishes and Delegates, pages 5–7.)

The Very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton moved the following addition to the Rules of Order:

Rule No. 22.—It shall be the order of the day at 4 P. M. on the first day of the Convention for all Diocesan Treasurers to make their reports.

The Rule was adopted, and on motion, the Secretary was directed to change the numbering of the succeeding Rules of Order from Nos. 22 and 23 to 23 and 24.

The Bishop here announced the following Committees:

*Committee on Accounts.*

Messrs. Edwin H. Brown, John R. Purnell, Henry S. Coudon.

*Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments.*

The Rev. Dr. Duncan, and Messrs. Wm. S. Walker, F. J.

Henry, Jr., O. A. Jones and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

*Committee on Admission of New Parishes.*

Rev. Messrs. Giles B. Cooke, W. G. Woolford, C. S. Spencer, D. D., and Mr. W. T. G. Polk.

*Committee on Episcopal Fund.*

Rev. L. B. Baldwin, and Messrs. S. E. Whitman and W. S. Craft.

*Committee on Canons.*

Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, and Hon. J. A. Pearce.

*Committee on the State of the Church.*

Rev. Messrs. Albert Ware, Geo. W. Hinkle and J. B. Gray.

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin, in behalf of the Treasurer, presented and read the report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions. (See Appendix A—I.)

Also the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention. (See Appendix A—II.)

Dean Sutton read and submitted in behalf of the Treasurers, the Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Building Fund. (See Appendix A—III.)

And the Report of the Treasurer of the Home for Friendless Children. (See Appendix C—I.)

On motion of the Rev. Dean Sutton, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of paying the amount owed by the Committee on Episcopal Residence to the Building and Loan Association, and borrowing the same from the Treasurer of the Home for Friendless Children.

The Bishop appointed as the committee called for the Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, Dr. J. C. Earle and the Hon. J. A. Pearce.

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, from the Committee on Canons, moved that the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese be printed every year in the Journal of the Convention. The motion was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell then moved that the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

The Rev. Dean Sutton moved as an amendment that the Committee be continued, and that the whole subject be referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The amendment was carried and the matter so referred.

Mr. Henry Coudon offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time appointed for the meeting of our Annual Convention be changed from the first Tuesday in June to the first Wednesday in June.

The resolution was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Canons, to be reported upon at this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. J. L. Bryan, it was

*Resolved*, That the Journal of Convention of 1894 be corrected on page 68, by adding, after the word "Remarks" at bottom of page, the words "On motion the report was adopted."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Batte, it was

*Resolved*, That the order of the day for Wednesday morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal, shall be the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Vestry Act.

On motion of Dean Sutton, it was

*Resolved*, That the Registrar of the Diocese be authorized to have the three (3) volumes of the Journals of the General Convention, and the volumes of the Diocesan Journals now in his possession bound.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Canons, presented the following report, and moved the adoption of the recommendation accompanying it:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the motion to change the day of meeting of the Convention of the Diocese from the first Tuesday in June to the first Wednesday in June, report that they recommend that Article 2 of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows:

"There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese on the first Wednesday of June in every year, in such place as shall be determined by the Convention; but in the event of epidemic disease, or for other serious cause, the Bishop, or in a vacancy of the Episcopate, the President of the Standing Committee shall have power to change the time and place of meeting."

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
JAMES A. PEARCE.

It was moved that the recommendation of the Committee on Canons be approved by the Convention, and referred to the various Parishes in the Diocese for their acceptance or rejection. The motion did not prevail.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to condense the contents of the Journal as far as possible, by omitting all unnecessary lists of Clergy, the dates of Consecration and Re-Dedication of Churches, &c.

The resolution was lost.

The hour of 5.30 P. M., having arrived the Convention adjourned.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock P. M., and after Evening Prayer, read by the Rev. Messrs. Ockford and Hinkle, the Bishop read his Annual Address.

### THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

*My Dear Brethren:*—At the end of another year we meet in Council, gratefully acknowledging God's gracious providence which has been over us and our labors, and prayerfully entreating His blessing upon our present work. The prospect was gloomy enough when the year set in, and the most sanguine could scarcely hope for more than simply the holding of our own. The product of our people's toil was—loss. This was the remuneration they received for their labor, and of course our parishes felt it very seriously. Still, I have the pleasure to record several very substantial improvements made in our parishes, and some addition to the property of the diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler has succeeded in building a beautiful little Chapel six miles north of his parish church—St. Andrew's Goldsborough Memorial—at the cost of about two thousand dollars. I laid the corner stone Sept. 4, 1894. My Right Rev. Brother of Delaware and several of his clergy honored us with their presence and delivered addresses. The Rector gave an interesting account of the work from its beginning, and acknowledged the efficient and faithful service of his Lay Reader, Mr. Steele.

Pocomoke Parish has spent about eighteen hundred dollars upon its church and a neat little chapter house adjoining, greatly improving both.

Worcester—the church in which we are now assembled—has changed front and changed rear. It has built a recess chancel, finished the ceiling in wood instead of plaster, readjusted the pews so as to secure a broad centre alley. Moreover, what is worth noting in respect to these improvements, is the almost unprecedented fact that, after completing their work, instead of being in debt they had some money still in hand. This parish has done well. Its rector has much to encourage him. He has presented for confirmation 31 candidates in the last 16 months. His people have worked with him most earnestly and heartily.

What we can see, fair indeed as it is to the eye, is as nothing in comparison with what we cannot see. Something has been done here of infinitely more value than a recess chancel, fine ornaments and costly enrichments, tributes of generous and loving hearts to the glory and beauty of holiness.

It is due to the Rector to state that when, by the permission of the Vestry, I called him to take charge of this parish, I drew, nearly, if not quite, as dismal a picture of it as the facts warranted. I grounded the entire force of my appeal to him upon such a representation of its condition as would make a timid or self-indulgent man decline by telegraph. Yet, withal, I told him that God had in hand a blessing for him, who would fill this breach and seize this post of honor. I do not believe that there is any class of men, in the world, among whom to-day there is more of the spirit of chivalrous self-sacrifice and self-denial than is to be found in the priesthood of our church.

For the greater part of the year all of our parishes have been supplied with rectors. In March two became vacant—Salisbury and Augustine.

Three of our able and faithful leaders have been taken to their rest since we last met together—Bishop Howe of South Carolina, Bishop Knickerbacker of Indiana, Bishop Thomas of Kansas.

### *Convocations.*

I have, upon the invitation of the Deans of our Convocations, attended as many of their meetings as lay in my power. The subjects discussed were always such as tended to the instruction, improvement and encouragement of both people and clergy. The sermons and addresses evinced conscientious care in their preparation. The congregations were good and increased in number from the beginning to the end of the sessions, showing very plainly the interest of the people. It is to be regretted, however, that, in the Middle Convocation, it is becoming the custom of some of the clergy to wait almost to the hour of their appointed time to speak, and then to leave as soon as they have spoken.

### *Woman's Auxiliary.*

We have now about 19 Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in our diocese, and I would like the last night of the Convention to be given up, for the most part, to woman's work in the church. I think it quite probable that our clergy can use this organiza-

tion with great profit in their relation to Diocesan Missions, of which more anon.

***Children's Home.***

I wish to bespeak, as usual, your continued interest in our Children's Home. It depends largely upon your help, and there has been a failure this year, I will not say of interest, but of *aid*, caused doubtless by the general distress that has limited our endeavors in other church work.

***Diocesan Clergy Relief.***

You have doubtless remembered that the time for our collection for the Clergy Relief Fund of the diocese has been lately fixed by canon to Whitsunday. I beg my brethren to pay particular attention to this collection, so that little by little we may increase this Fund and make it adequate to meet all the demands likely to be made upon it.

***Church Affairs.***

Suffer me too, to call your attention to an enterprise lately begun by the Rev. Mr. Sutton, the publication of a Diocesan paper, *Church Affairs*, and to recommend it to your prompt and liberal patronage. I think it will be a great help to our parishes, bringing them closer together, and making them acquainted with much of interest that is going on in the diocese. The price, twenty-five cents per annum, should insure it a welcome, when its worth is also taken into consideration.

***Diocesan Missions.***

I come now, my dear brethren of the Clergy and Laity, to treat of a subject which has been as a heavy burden upon my heart for many days. I know my clergy, I know their wants, their struggles with grinding and irritating pecuniary obligations, their discouragements and distractions, in the midst of their ministerial duties. These all come to me, and meet it is they should; and it is in my heart to hearken to them, to help to bear them, and to do all in my power to relieve them. I seek both the counsel and the aid of you who are gathered together here in the House and in the presence of God. You are doubtless aware that we have for some years been in the receipt of One Thousand Dollars per annum from the General Missionary Board in New York. You are further aware of the fact that there has been a deficiency of One Hundred Thou-

sand Dollars in this Fund during the present year—so much are they behind in the amount appropriated. I have received notice that they will not make appropriations for the ensuing year until they find out whether this deficiency be made up. Six of our parishes have been depending upon this One Thousand Dollars. Seven more are receiving help from our own Board. Last year your Board appropriated $1,600, this added to $1,000 makes $2,600, paid to the missionary work of the diocese. The pledges of the diocese at our last Convention did not amount to $1,000. We had a balance in the Treasurer's hands of $917.00—a great part of which is doubtless gone to pay the appropriations of the year just past. In case we lose the sum received from New York, we shall have but about $1,000 to meet appropriations, the sum total of which is $2,600. You passed a resolution last year requesting me to keep the collections I made and use them as I deemed best for the interests of the diocese. They have not been much this year, as all our parishes have been filled, and while I have so used them, mainly for the help of my brethren, it is apparent that these collections cannot be spared any longer in the present state of our affairs, and I shall in the future turn them over for the most part into the common fund. It may be that we shall get our usual appropriation from the General Board; but *until this is settled* our Missionary Board cannot safely make appropriations for the present year. In case we fail to get it what is *now* divided among *seven* parishes must then be divided among all of them; and if this be done, I am not sure that the parishes will be able to make up the stipends of their clergy. That they will try I am quite sure. I have learned, too, that there will be an application made to the Board for help, from a parish that, so far, has been independent and self-supporting, and whose rector has stood by his work and his diocese, notwithstanding his frequent calls to other fields. Then there is Crisfield begging and entreating our aid. It is a flourishing town, too, having a population, I am told, of 5,000 people in and immediately around it. I have never met a people who seem more desirous and eager to have a rector live and work with them. I promised to bring the matter before the diocese, and to do all I could to gratify their praiseworthy and ardent wishes. I confidently believe that if we could

[illegible] he would in a very short time build [illegible] to the diocese more than it had

[illegible] you are shaking your heads and won- [illegible] suggesting more work and more expense, [illegible] presented seems clearly to show that we [illegible] pay for what is already engaged. It [illegible] ous I admit. But, my dear brethren, [illegible] the average contribution of the communi- [illegible] year to Diocesan Missions, reckoning by [illegible] shes? Not 2½ cents per month. I have [illegible] Maryland people, not long indeed, but [illegible] that you can get a large number of your [illegible] per month. Your collections need not be [illegible] nicants. We can safely count on from [illegible] outside of our communicant list. By [illegible] avor we can collect $3,000 just as easily [illegible] or $1,200. If the clergy will make out [illegible] put that list in the hands of a committee— [illegible] them understand that they are a standing [illegible] sh, appointed to attend to this special work [illegible] mittee in name and in fact. Let the rector [illegible] and having a list of the names of the sub- [illegible] sent in can be collected by the committee. [illegible] ur power, by dear brethren, to help your [illegible] ergy and to help me, and in a word to see that [illegible] rk in the diocese does not suffer loss. We [illegible] estion to-night, and therefore I shall write no [illegible] pic.

[illegible] your Secretary a proposed alteration in the Con- [illegible] General Convention, which you cannot too care- [illegible] or, if adopted, he is not yet born, who will live [illegible] Missionary Jurisdiction of this church.

### *Clerical Changes.*

[illegible]—Rev. Wm. Munford to Maryland; Rev. F. W. [illegible] Carolina.

[illegible] ived since last Convention—Rev. Norman H. [illegible] pt. 4, 1894, letters dimissory from Connecticut; [illegible] S. Ockford, Sept. 30, 1894, letters dimissory from

Vermont; Rev. Benjamin T. Hall, Nov. 2, 1894, letters dimissory from New York.

***Candidates for Holy Orders.***

George W. Graham.

Dr. Edward M. Hardcastle, Jr., admitted Jan. 3, 1895.

***Deans of Convocations.***

There have been nominated to me the Rev. Giles B. Cooke, the Rev. James A. Mitchell and the Rev. Oliver H. Murphy to act as Deans for the Northern, Middle and Southern Convocations for the ensuing year and I hereby appoint them.

***Confirmations.***

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trinity Church, Elkton | 4 | East New Market and Vienna | 8 |
| North Sassafras | 2 | Miles River, Tunis Mills | 3 |
| North Elk Parish | 10 | Great Choptank | 10 |
| Shrewsbury | 4 | Trinity Cathedral | 3 |
| North Kent | 2 | St. Peter's Parish, Christ Church, Easton | 20 |
| St. Paul's and I. U. | 19 | St. James, Port Deposit | 3 |
| St. Luke's, Church Hill | 3 | Worcester, Berlin | 10 |
| St. Paul's, Centreville | 7 | All Hallows | 2 |
| Christ Church, Kent Island | 1 | Pocomoke | 2 |
| All Saints | 4 | Coventry | 1 |
| Christ Church, Denton | 2 | Somerset | 7 |
| Dorchester Parish | 2 | Grace, Wicomico | 6 |
| St. Michaels | 4 | | |
| Whitemarsh | 8 | | |
| Spring Hill | 1 | | |
| | | | 148 |

***Summary.***

| | |
|---|---|
| Confirmations | 148 |
| Baptisms | 3 |
| Clergy Received | 3 |
| Clergy Transferred | 2 |
| Burials | 1 |
| Corner Stones Laid | 1 |
| Marriages | 1 |

***Official Acts.***

I gave consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop for Iowa, and to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. White, Bishop-elect of Indiana.

***Ecclesiastical Sentences.***

The Rev. Quincy Ewing, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Louisiana; the Rev. S. Gregory Lines, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of New York; the Rev. Ed. Albert Cate, Deacon, deposed by the Bishop of Fond du Lac; the Rev. Chas. H. Lemon, M. D., Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Milwaukee; the Rev. I. Nelson Jones, Priest, deposed by the Assistant Bishop of South Carolina; the Rev. Paul Caryl Zotom, Deacon, deposed by the Bishop of Oklahoma; the Rev. John Calvin Gallaudet, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Wyoming and

get a good m...
up a strong p...
expended.

I imagine ...
dering why ...
when the ...
are far fro...
does seem
what do ...
cants of ...
the pled...
been liv...
long eno...
people ...
confine...
600 to ...
metho...
as we ...
a list ...
ladies
comm...
—a ...
still ...
scrib...
You
bret...
our
will
mo...
I
sti...
ful
to

W

I:
I:

... Priest, deposed by the Bishop of ... Afton Holland, Jr., Deacon, ...setts; the Rev. Dwight Benton, ...stant Bishop of Southern Ohio; the ...sed by the Bishop of New York; ...veira, Deacon, deposed by the ... Wm. A. Newbold, deposed by the

***...ist of Candidates.***

... California; E. B. M. Harraden, by ... Pell and Russell Whitcomb, by ...vingston, by the Bishop of Ver- ... Flager, Robt. S. Pygott and Crozier ...iana; Clarence E. Johnson, by the ... Tilden Sempers, by the Bishop of ... Bishop of Springfield; E. L. Lapping- ... of Western Texas.

***...ist of Postulants.***

... Bishop of Delaware; Fred. W. Cobb, ... Benjamin Clark Lamplugh and ... of New York; Samuel Boardman, ... S. O. Hill, by the Bishop of Ohio; ... Engle, by the Bishop of Indiana; ... and James C. Rabb, by the Bishop ... Armstrong and Samuel James ...

***...OP'S DIARY.***

...

... Convention.

... 11 A. M., read service; Trinity ...

... celebration; St. Barnabas' Day. ... read service and preached; 8 P. M., ...

... Mark's, 10.30 A. M., preached and ... preached; St. John's Memorial, ...

... preached.

... Candidates.

... Anne: 7.30 A. M., celebration; ... Joralemon; 7.30 P. M., Evening ... N. J., preacher.

...peake City: 10.30 A. M., read ser- ...

... P. M., read service and preached.

... Parish.

... ction of an Assistant Bishop for ...

... service, preached and celebrat- ...

... conducted the services of Trinity

thedral for the rest of the month; 20th, P. M., Litany and lecture.
July 28.—Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 A. M., early celebration; 11 A. M., ad service and preached; 8 P. M., read service and preached.
July 29.—Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 A. M., early celebration; 11 A. M., ad service and preached; 8 P. M., read service and preached.
July 30.—Baptized a sick infant.
August 5.—Berlin, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrat-d; 8 P. M., preached.
August 6.—Transfiguration Day, celebrated.
August 7 and 8.—Visited the Parish.
August 12.—Christ Church, Easton, Rector absent; 8 A. M. celebrat-d; 11 A. M., read service and preached; 8 P. M., read service.
August 19.—Christ Church, Easton; 8 A. M., celebrated; 11 A. M., ad service and preached; 8 P. M., read service.
August 20 and 21.—Visited Wye Mills and met the Vestry in con-ultation.
August 22.—Baptized a child in Christ Church, Easton.
August 23.—Trinity Cathedral; read morning prayer.
August 23.—Transferred the Rev. F. W. Wey to North Carolina.
August 26.—Whitemarsh Parish: 10.30 A. M., Oxford, preached and elebrated; 4 P. M., read service, sermon by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, ormer Rector of the parish. This was the opening service of our ew church in Oxford, and was an occasion of much rejoicing, not to he parishioners only, but to many outside of the parish, to whom he restoration and completion of what was familiarly called "the ld stone church" gave deep and especial gratification.
Sept. 2.—All Hallows' Parish: Snow Hill, Rector being absent, read ervice, preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., Stockton, read service nd preached; 8 P. M., Snow Hill, read service and preached.
Sept. 4.—Trinity Parish, Elkton: Laid cornerstone of St. Andrew's oldsborough Memorial Church; present and welcome always, the ishop of Delaware, with two of his clergy, the Rev. Messrs. Miller nd Gassner, and the Rector of the parish, to whose quiet and tena-ious purpose and perseverance, faithfully assisted in his work by ur lay reader, Mr. Steele, and most liberally helped by Mrs. Golds-orough, the enterprise has, under God, been carried thus far. ddresses were delivered by all the clergy present. The Rector read brief account of the work from its inception.
Sept. 9.—East New Market, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 30 P. M., Vienna, read service and preached.
Sept. 11, 12 and 13.—Convocation at Kent Island; celebrated and elivered several addresses. The services of this Convocation were ell attended, and at the night sessions congregations filled and owded the church.
Sept. 16.—Denton, 10.30 A. M., preached.
Sept. 16.—Hillsborough, 8 P. M., preached.
Sept. 21.—Received notice of Rev. Mr. Ockford's arrival in St. mes', Port Deposit, and of Rev. Mr. Hall's call to East New Market nd Vienna.
Sept. 23.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., assisted in the service; 0 P. M., officiated at the burial of the remains of Miss Ellen W. ckinson, Trappe; 8 P. M., read service in Trinity Cathedral.
Sept. 24.—Received notice of Rev. Mr. Hall's acceptance of a call to st New Market and Vienna.
Sept. 27.—Held a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Trust nd of the diocese.
Sept. 30.—St. James', Port Deposit, 10.30 A. M., preached; St. rk's, North Elk, 3 P. M., preached and confirmed 2 candidates;

Trinity Parish, Elkton, P. M., preached and confirmed 4 candidates.

Sept. 30.—Received dimissory letter of Rev. Mr. Ockford.

Oct. 1.—North Elk Parish: North East, preached and confirmed 8 candidates.

Oct. 2, 3 and 4.—Northern Convocation at St. Mark's Chapel, Perryville; celebrated and delivered several addresses. This was a most interesting convocation, and was well attended both by the clergy and people.

Oct. 4.—Chesapeake City, 7.30 P. M., preached.

Oct. 5.—North Sassafras; Rector absent; 11 A. M., read service, preached and confirmed 1 candidate; 7.30 P. M., Cecilton, read service and preached.

Oct. 7.—Shrewsbury: 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 4 candidates; 7 P. M., Galena, preached.

Oct. 9.—North Kent Parish: 7.30 P. M., St. Clement's, preached.

Oct. 10.—Millington, preached and confirmed 2 candidates.

Oct. 14.—St. Paul's, 10.30, preached, celebrated and confirmed 8 candidates; I. U., 3.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 4.

Oct. 14.—Chester Parish, Chestertown: 7.30 P. M., preached.

Oct. 15.—Church Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 2 candidates; Sudlersville, 7 P. M., preached and confirmed 1.

Oct. 19.—St. Paul's, Centreville, preached and confirmed 5 candidates.

Oct. 21.—Wye Parish, 9.30 A. M., funeral; 10.30, preached; 3.30, Queenstown, preached.

Oct. 21.—Kent Island, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 1 candidate.

Oct. 22.—All Saints' Parish: confirmed in private 1 candidate.

Oct. 23, 24 and 25.—Denton, Middle Convocation, celebration and addresses.

Oct. 28.—All Saints' Parish: 11 A. M.; preached, celebrated and confirmed 3 candidates; 3 P. M., Cordova, read service and preached.

Oct. 28.—St. John's Parish, Hillsborough: 7.30 P. M., preached.

Oct. 29.—Attended a meeting of the "Board of Managers of the Trust Fund of the Diocese," and invested $504.55 for the benefit of the Rector of St. John's Parish, Hillsborough.

Nov. 4.—Holy Trinity Parish, Greensborough: 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated.

Nov. 4.—Denton, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 2 candidates.

Nov. 7.—Great Choptank Parish: 10.30, St. John's, preached; 3.30 P. M., St. James', preached.

Nov. 11.—Dorchester Parish: 10.30, Taylor's Island, preached and confirmed 2 candidates; 3 P. M., Church Creek, preached.

Nov. 18.—St. Michaels Parish: 10.30 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., Claiborne, preached; 7 P. M., preached and confirmed 4 candates.

Nov. 25.—Whitemarsh Parish: 10.30 Trappe, preached and confirmed 5 candidates; 3.30, Oxford, preached and confirmed 3 candidates.

Nov. 25.—Received notice of the death of Bishop Howe, of South Carolina, in Charleston, at 5 P. M.

Nov. 30.—Cambridge, 7.30 P. M., preached to St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Dec. 2.—Spring Hill Parish: 10.00, Quantico, preached, celebrated and confirmed 1 candidate; 3 P. M., Spring Hill, preached; 7.30 P. M., Barren Creek, preached.

Dec. 9.—Vienna, 10.30, preached, celebrated and confirmed 3 candidates; 7.30 P. M., East New Market, preached and confirmed 3 candidates.

Dec. 13.—Received Dr. Edward M. Hardcastle, Jr., as a postulant for holy orders.

Dec. 25.—Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion.
Dec. 30.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., assisted in the service.
Dec. 30.—Miles River Parish: Tunis Mills, 3 P. M., preached and confirmed 3 candidates.

*1895.*

Jan. 1.—Christ Church, Easton, service.
Jan. 3.—Received the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Diocese in respect to the admission of Dr. Hardcastle as a candidate for holy orders.
Jan. 5.—Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.
Jan. 8.—Attended the meeting held in Baltimore in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of Bishop Paret's consecration.
Jan. 13.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service; 7.30 P. M., read service in Trinity Cathedral.
Jan. 14.—Easton, 4 A. M., baptized a sick infant.
Jan. 20.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service; 8.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, preached.
Jan. 27.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service; 7.30 P. M., Christ Church, read service.
Jan. 31.—Wilmington: 7.30 A. M., attended an early celebration; 10.30 A. M., a meeting of the delegates of Church Clubs; 8 P. M., dinner and speeches.
Feb. 3.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service; 7.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, read service.
Feb. 10.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service; 7.30 P. M., Christ Church, read service.
Feb. 14.—Transferred the Rev. Wm. Munford, of Salisbury, to the Diocese of Maryland.
Feb. 17.—Oxford, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., read service and preached.
Feb. 21.—Salisbury; met the Vestry.
Feb. 27.—Ash Wednesday: Christ Church, 11 A. M., read service; Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.
March 3.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service; Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.
March 9.—Received notice of the death of the Bishop of Kansas.
March 10.—Salisbury, vacant; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.
March 11.—Salisbury, 10.30 A. M., read service.
March 16.—Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. White, Bishop-elect of Indiana.
March 16.—Salisbury, 4.30 P. M., read service.
March 17.—Salisbury, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.
March 18.—Read morning prayer and baptized two infants.
March 23.—Salisbury, 4.30 P. M., read service.
March 24.—Salisbury, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.
March 25.—Annunciation, read morning prayer and service for the day.
March 27.—Oxford, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.
March 31.—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 3 candidates; East New Market, 7.30 P. M., preached.
April 3.—Great Choptank, Cambridge, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 10 candidates.
April 7.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 3 candidates; Christ Church, Easton, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 20 candidates.

April 8.—North Sassafras, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 1 candidate.
April 9.—St. Andrews, Wilmington, 12 M., address to men.
April 10.—St. James, Port Deposit, 10 A. M., read service; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 3 candidates.
April 11.—Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City, read service and preached.
April 14.—Salisbury, Easter, 7 A. M., early celebration; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3 P. M., addressed Sunday School; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.
April 17.—Solemnized matrimony between A. B. M. Willson and Alice E. Adams.
April 19.—Worcester Parish, Berlin, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 10 candidates.
April 21.—All Hallows, Snow Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; 3 P. M., Stockton, preached; 7.30 P. M., Snow Hill, preached and confirmed 2 candidates.
April 23, 24 and 25.—Pocomoke City, Southern Convocation, addresses, confirmed 2 candidates and celebrated.
April 26.—Coventry Parish, 10.30 A. M., St. Mark's, preached; 7.30 P. M., St. Stephen's, preached.
April 28.—St. John's, Crisfield, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 1 candidate; 3 P. M., St. Paul's, preached.
April 30.—Somerset Parish, 7.30 P. M., Monie, preached and confirmed 2 candidates.
May 1.—St. Andrew's, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 5 candidates.
May 2.—Grace, Wicomico, preached and confirmed 6 candidates.
May 5.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service and celebrated.
May 5.—Christ Church, Easton, 8 P. M., read service.
May 12.—Salisbury, 10 A. M., baptized an infant; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.
May 13.—Easton, baptized an infant.
May 15 and 16.—St. Paul's, Kent, Northern Convocation; celebrated, delivered an address and confirmed 7 candidates.
May 17.—St. Paul's, Centreville, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 2 candidates.
May 19.—Salisbury, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached; 9 P. M., met the vestry.
May 26.—Salisbury, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service.
June 2.—Whitsunday—Salisbury, 7 A. M., celebration; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

---

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell presented and read the

*Report of the Board of Missions.*

The Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Fund reports to this Convention as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand per last report | $ 917.96 |
| Amount received during this year and 1894 | 1,075.27 |
| | $1,993.23 |
| Amount paid out | 1,472.67 |
| Balance | $ 520.56 |

It will thus be seen that the amount of $520.56 remains to meet the expenses of the Mission work of the Diocese for the next quarter. This statement, it will be found by comparing it with last year's report, shows a balance then $897.40 in excesss of the present balance; the last balance being $917.96. The Treasurer's report shows that we have felt the hard times of the past year in these contributions to our Mission work. The contributions have decreased, but the work has increased; and the demands are as urgent as ever. The same causes that have diminished the amount contributed to the Mission work of the Diocese has, in some instances, diminished the already small stipends of some of the clergy working in these parishes which are partly supported by the Mission fund. This, as well as the continued inability of some of our parishes to support their Ministers unaided, make this fund one of the most important to the welfare and increase of the Church in our Diocese. We are largely a mission work yet, and so we must continue until the tide of population turns, and contributes something towards our depleted rural parishes. We believe that the time will come when a new population will occupy our fair lands, and will afford the opportunity of increasing the number and the financial ability of our parishes. In the meantime we must strengthen the things that remain. We must be faithful to our trust, and await in patience the blessing which we expect from God.

We suppose that no moneys expended is bringing a more substantial return to the Diocese. It would be but repeating last year's report to enumerate the improvements and the evidences of progress in the parishes within which the Mission fund is expended. There are over 600 communicants in these parishes. In the Convention Journal of 1894 there are reported from these parishes 80 additions to the communion list, 11 adult baptisms, 56 infant, and 66 persons confirmed. This work speaks for itself. Can we afford to diminish aught of that which is contributed to the aid of those holding these places? And there are other parishes which are in need of aid. From all which it will appear there is urgent necessity for an effort for a more liberal offering for Diocesan Missions for the coming year. We may hope that with the promise of a more prosperous season the delegates present may have faith to pledge as much, and more than they felt able to pledge at last Convention. We close this report with the usual resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary call the roll of parishes, for pledges for the Diocesan work of the ensuing year.

All which is respectfully reported.

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
JAMES A. MITCHELL,
GILES B. COOKE,
O. H. MURPHY.

The Bishop called the attention of the Convention to the pressing needs of the Missionary work of the Diocese, and at his request the Rev. Mr. Rich addressed the Convention on the same subject.

On motion of the Rev. Albert Ware, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese was respectfully requested to address a letter to the several congregations setting forth the urgent need of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

A general discussion of the subject followed, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Howard it was

*Resolved*, That the Clergy of the Diocese obtain a list of subscribers to the Mission Fund of the Diocese, and appoint in their several Parishes a Missionary Committee whose duty it shall be, from month to month, to collect the same.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duncan the Secretary called the roll for Diocesan Missions for the year 1895-6, with the following result:

***Pledges for Diocesan Missions.***

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | $ 30 00 | St. Paul's, Queen Anne's | $125 00 |
| North Elk | 60 00 | Wye | 10 00 |
| North Sassafras | 40 00 | Coventry | 50 00 |
| Trinity | 125 00 | Wicomico | 15 00 |
| St. James | 25 00 | Pocomoke | 20 00 |
| Dorchester | 10 00 | St. Michaels | 35 00 |
| Great Choptank | 100 00 | St. Peter's | 100 00 |
| Great Choptank Sunday School | 20 00 | Whitemarsh | 60 00 |
| Vienna | 15 00 | Trinity Cathedral | 100 00 |
| Chester | 130 00 | All Saints | 30 00 |
| North Kent | 20 00 | Worcester | 80 00 |
| Shrewsbury | 50 00 | | $1,270 00 |
| St. Luke's | 20 00 | | |

With several parishes to be heard from.

The offerings of the people were received for Diocesan Missions, and after prayer by the Bishop the Convention adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

# SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1895, 9 o'clock A. M.

After prayer by the Bishop the Convention re-assembled, and the Secretary called the roll, when a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates not present yesterday answered to their names.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved.

The Rev. O. H. Murphy presented and read the

*Report of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1894—1895.

June 6, 1894, the Standing Committee met in Trinity Church, Elkton, and organized by the election of the Rev. James A. Mitchell, President, the Rev. Oliver H. Murphy, Secretary.

July 19, 1894, consent was given to the consecration of an Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa, by reason of extent of territory, in accordance with provision made by Canon XIX, Title I, Section V.

January 8, 1895, Edward M. Hardcastle, Jr., was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

February 21, 1895, consent given to the consecration of the Reverend John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Indiana.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
W. Y. BEAVEN,
OLIVER H. MURPHY,
A. BATTE.

Mr. E. L. F. Hardcastle presented and read the following reports:

Report of the Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund.

(See Appendix A—IV.)

Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

(See Appendix A—V.)

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

(See Appendix A—VI.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler it was

*Resolved*, That this Convention heartily seconds the commendation by the Bishop in his address of the Diocesan paper, "Church Affairs," to the people of our Diocese, and expresses the hope that vigorous efforts will be made in all our parishes to secure for it the largest possible circulation.

Dean Sutton read and submitted

The 4th Annual Report of the Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary; and

The Report of Auxiliary Branches.

(See Appendix C—III.)

...d the members of the Convention
... June 6th, as the guests of the
...cester Parish, and on motion the
...he thanks of the Convention.

...ted the Report of the Committee
... providing for the re-investment
... the Home for Friendless Children,
...e accompanying resolution:

... consider the advisability of provid-
...tain moneys belonging to the Home
...ave to report that in their judgment it
... of the Episcopal Residence Fund
...e W. P. B. & L. Association; borrow-
... Home for Friendless Children a sum
...ect; they therefore offer the following

... of the Episcopal Residence Fund be
... action to carry the above suggestion

...lly submitted,
GEO. C. SUTTON.
JAMES A. PEARCE.
JOHN C. EARLE.
Committee.

...tion adopted.

...d for the order of the day, and Mr.

*... Amendments to the Vestry Act.*

... was referred the consideration of the
... Vestry Act, beg leave to report that they
... any very radical changes in the law
... Pairs of our Church have been adminis-
... They believe, however, that if the
...pted by the Convention the law will be

...deavored to amend those sections of the
... powers of Vestries, except to modify
... the Acts of the Assembly of 1798, (com-
... Act,) so as to bring the Civil law into
... the Church as to the dissolution of the
... Rector to the Parish. It appears to the
...ent is desirable in view of the decision
... Maryland, in the case of Bartlett vs.

...d by the Committee are to make the
... than four, nor more than eight, as the
... abolishing of oaths of office for Ves-
... repeal of all fines and penalties. The
... which the conveyance or incumbrance
... is made subject to the approval of
... with the approval of the Conven-

on. There are several other minor changes which it seems unnecsary to summarize in this report.

The Committee also recommend, if the Amendments proposed by his report or any of them are approved by the Convention, that the ecessary bills to secure the same be prepared by the Chancellor of he Diocese, and that he be authorized to make any changes in hraseology, which in his judgment may be necessary to effectively ccomplish the action of the Convention; also that a Committee be ppointed by the Bishop to present such bill or bills to the next ession of the Legislature.

R. C. MACKALL,
JOHN S. WIRT.

I concur in the recommendations of above report, although I beeve it better to repeal the Vestry Act entirely.

A. BATTE.

*A List of Proposed Amendments.*

II. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Vestries shall be chosen for each Parish within the Diocese of Eason, including the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico, in this State, in the following manner:

Every white male citizen of this State, above twenty-one years of age, resident of the Parish where he offers to vote six months next preceding the day of election, who shall have been entered on the books of said Parish one month at least preceding the day of election, and who is a baptized or confirmed member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or who, not being a baptized or confirmed member of said Church, shall at the time he offers himself for enrollment make and subscribe before the Registrar a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion and of his attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, shall have a right of suffrage in the election of Vestrymen for such Parish; and all persons so qualified shall, on the next ensuing Easter Monday, assemble in their respective Parishes, at their Parish Church, or if there shall be two or more Protestant Episcopal Churches in any Parish, at the Church named in the notice given of such meeting, or if there be in any Parish no such Church then at such other place as the Rector of the Parish, or if there be no Rector, as any two or more Vestrymen may have publicly notified the Parishioners, and the said persons so qualified to vote, when assembled, or such of them as may assemble in each Parish, shall proceed, by a majority of votes, to elect, by ballot, such number of Vestrymen, not less than four nor more than eight, as the meeting shall by resolution determine, from among the persons qualified to vote, who, with the Rector of the Parish for the time being, shall be deemed and considered the Vestry of the Parish for the ensuing year, and the Rector of the Parish shall always be one of the Vestry.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the Registrar of the Parish shall, and is hereby declared to be his duty to enroll any person having the qualifications set forth in the preceding section, who shall apply for the purpose, on the books of the Parish, and it shall also be the duty of said Registrar to be present at the annual election on Easter Monday, with said books so that the meeting may be advised as to the persons who have been duly enrolled thereon.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That on every Easter Monday forever, after the first election as hereinbefore directed, the Parishioners entitled to suffrage shall assemble, as hereinbefore prescribed, and they, or

The Rev. Mr. Howard [illegible]
to visit Ocean City on Th[illegible]
Vestry and congregation of [illegible]
invitation was accepted with [illegible]

The Rev. Mr. Sutton sub[illegible]
to consider the advisability [illegible]
of certain moneys belongin[illegible]
and moved the adoption [illegible]

Your committee appointed [illegible]
ing for the re-investment of [illegible]
for Friendless Children, be[illegible]
is desirable that the Trea[illegible]
shall liquidate the debt [illegible]
ing from the Treasurer of [illegible]
sufficient to accomplish t[illegible]
resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Tre[illegible]
requested to take appr[illegible]
into effect.

R[illegible]

The resolution was [illegible]

The Rev. Mr. B[illegible]
John S. Wirt read [illegible]

*Report of the* [illegible]

The Committee [illegible]
matter of alteratio[illegible]
deem it inexpedi[illegible]
under which the [illegible]
tered for near[illegible]
amendments pro[illegible]
in many respec[illegible]

The Committ[illegible]
law defining th[illegible]
Section 15, of C[illegible]
monly known [illegible]
accord with t[illegible]
pastoral rela[illegible]
committee th[illegible]
of the Court [illegible]
Hipkins: 76 [illegible]

The other [illegible]
number of V[illegible]
Parish me[illegible]
trymen and [illegible]
amendmen[illegible]
of Parish [illegible]
the Bisho[illegible]

[illegible]jority of votes, put out [illegible] and shall immediately [illegible]ber of Vestrymen from [illegible]nding those whom they [illegible] may re-elect, and such per[illegible]men and Rector, shall be [illegible] however, that whenever [illegible]embers, a majority thereof [illegible] subject to the conditions [illegible] If any vacancy happens [illegible] one elected shall refuse to [illegible] Vestry shall have power to [illegible] the case may be, to serve [illegible]

[illegible] person chosen a Vestryman [illegible] subscribe the following dec[illegible] believe in the Christian Relig[illegible] of a Vestryman of..... [illegible]ocese of Easton, without prej[illegible] the best of my skill and knowl[illegible] may take or receive.

[illegible] Vestry may hold four quar[illegible] as the said Vestry may ap[illegible] every Vestry may also hold ad[illegible] times and places as they may [illegible] any three Vestrymen, together [illegible] if not any three without him, [illegible] the transaction of any business [illegible] to do by this Act; and whatso[illegible] such quorum, or of the members [illegible], shall be valid and obligatory [illegible]vided always, that due notice of [illegible] shall be given to all the members [illegible]ter 136, S. 3.)

[illegible] every Easter Monday, immediately [illegible] the Vestry shall proceed to choose [illegible] to vote, two sober, discreet, and [illegible] for the ensuing year, who shall [illegible] duly elected.

[illegible] Ch. 111.

[illegible] the Vestry of every Parish shall have [illegible] time to time to choose one or more [illegible] Episcopal Church, to officiate in any [illegible] the Parish, and to perform the other [illegible] upon such terms and conditions as [illegible] they may agree and contract with such [illegible] their Salary, and respecting the use [illegible] house, or any glebe or other lands [illegible] belonging to the Parish, and on such terms [illegible] think reasonable and proper, and their

shall be entered among their proceedings. Pro-
at the Pastoral relation created by any such con-
dissolved in the manner provided by the Canons
vention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the
in the absence of such Canon, in the manner pro-
tion of the Convention of the Diocese of Easton.

ded by A. A. 1827, Ch. 20.

nge.

*be it enacted*, That the Vestry of every Parish shall be, hereby, obliged to provide a fit person as Registrar of whose duty it shall be to keep true and fair entries of ings of such Vestry in the execution of their trust.

*be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Registrar book provided for the purpose, all baptisms, marriages s of persons in the Parish by any Minister of the Protest-n. and which may be made known to him by any of the sters or Vestrymen of the Parish, and it shall also be the said Registrar, in the entry of baptisms to insert the chris-es of the persons baptized, the christian and surnames of nts, with the dates of the baptisms and births of the persons d, and in the entry of marriages and burials to insert the of the celebration, and the christian and surnames of the per-arried, and the persons buried; and it shall be the duty of the ter or Ministers of every Parish to take care that the said Reg-r be made acquainted with all the baptisms, marriages and bur-celebrated by him or them in the Parish. Provided, however, t the Registrar may deputize the Rector of the Parish for the e being to perform the duties required by this section, and when performed by the Rector, the said entries shall have the same al effect as if made by the Registrar himself.

XX. No change.

XXI. Repeal.

XXII. No change.

XXIII. Repeal.

XXIV. No change.

XXV. Repeal.

XXVI. Repeal.

XXVII. Repeal.

XXVIII. No change.

XXIX. *And be it enacted*, That no Vestry shall sell, alien, transfer, mortgage, or incumber, any of their estates, or property lands belonging to their Parishes without the consent of, at least, a majority of the Vestry, together with the consent of the Churchwardens, whether they be members of the Vestry or not, and also the Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, and in case there be no Bishop, the consent of the standing committee of the Diocese of Easton, and it shall be necessary to procure the consent of the said Bishop, or of the said standing committee as aforesaid previous to such sales, alienation, transfer, mortgage or incumbrance.

XXX. No change.

XXXI. No change.

XXXII. No change.

XXXIII. No change.

XXXIV. No change.

After some discussion the Convention, on motion of the Rev Mr. Schouler, resolved itself into

A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

the Rev. James A. Mitchell in the chair.

---

The Convention reassembled, and the Rev. Mr. Mitchell a nounced to the house that the Committee of the Whole, havi made progress, desired permission to sit again, which permissi was on motion granted.

The time having arrived for the election of the Standi Committee, the Rev. Dr. Spencer nominated the Rev. James Mitchell, the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. W. Beaven, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, and the Rev. Algernon Batt

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. J. C. Joralemon a W. G. Woolford as tellers of the Clerical vote, and Messrs. C. C. Lloyd and Wm. Collins of the Lay vote.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan moved that, there being no other nom nations, the Secretary be directed to cast the vote of the Co vention for the Standing Committee. The motion was lost f want of unanimous consent.

The Convention then went into the election of the Standi Committee, and while the tellers were counting the vote t Convention took a recess till 3 P. M.

---

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 5th, 3 P. M.

The Convention reassembled, and the Secretary presented t following Notification from the Secretary of the House of Dep ties of the General Convention:

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton:

In compliance with the requirements of Title III., Canon I, S tion iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is propos said alteration having been adopted by the House of Bishops a the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protest Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, October, A. D. 1892, to wit:

That to the 5th Article of the Constitution be added a clause these words:

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the T

ritorial Jurisdiction of a Diocese, when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,
February 1, A. D. 1895.

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee appeared and reported the election of the following gentlemen: The Rev. James A. Mitchell, the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, the Rev. Algernon Batte.

On motion the Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, and the following nominations were made, viz.—

The Rev. Messrs. James A. Mitchell, S. C. Roberts, D. D., O. H. Murphy, W. Y. Beaven, Thos. Duncan, D. D., L. B. Baldwin, Geo. C. Sutton and William Schouler.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell withdrew his name.

Of the Laity the following were nominated:

Hon. James A. Pearce, Messrs. John S. Wirt, E. L. F. Hardcastle, Edwin H. Brown, William S. Walker, E. J. Dirickson, M. D., and William Collins.

Messrs. James A. Pearce and W. S. Walker withdrew their names.

The vote was taken and the tellers, the same as appointed above, retired to count the ballots.

On motion of Dean Sutton, the ballot was in each case dispensed with and the following officers elected:

***Officers and Managers of the Home for Friendless Children.***

Mrs. W. F. Adams, President; Mrs. D. C. Dawson, Vice President; Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer; Miss Josie P. Dawson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. George E. Haddaway, Recording Secretary.

Managers—Mrs. J. C. Earle, Mrs. S. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. M. H. Bateman, Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Miss M. Goldsborough, Mrs. O. Tilghman, Miss Clara Earle, Mrs. E. M. Grace, Mrs. C. R. Wooters, Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, Mrs. G. C. Sutton, Mrs. T. W. Warfield.

After some di...
Mr. Schouler, re...

the Rev. James...

The Convent...
nounced to the ...
made progress, ...
was on motion ...
The time ha...
Committee, the ...
Mitchell, the ...
Beaven, the ...
The Bishop...
W. G. Wool...
C. Lloyd an...
The Rev. ...
nations, the ...
vention for ...
want of un...
The Con...
Committee ...
Conventio...

...nvention.
...t. Esq.
...opal Fund.
...Walker, Henry Hollyday.
...the Trust Fund.
...Thomas Hughlett, J. E. M.
... Martin.
...gy Relief Fund.
...Aikins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hard-

...Board of Missions.
... E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.
...the Diocese.
...B. Baldwin.
...eported the following gentlemen

...eneral Convention.
...D. D. Mr. E. L. F. Hardcastle,
" Edwin H. Brown,
...ven, " John S. Wirt,
E. J. Dirickson, M. D.
...Mitchell, it was
...to the General Convention be em-
...the delegation which may occur be-
...the General Convention.
...ented and read the Report of the

The ...
followi...
ties of ...
TH...

To the ...
In c...
tion i...
follow...
said ...
the H...
Epis...
Oct...
Th...
the...
Th...

...of Easton:—
...to whom was referred the Reports of
...Fund, the Treasurer of Episcopal
...of Home for Friendless Children, the
...the Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund,
...the Trustees of Episcopal Fund, beg leave to
...has examined said reports and find the
...expenditures therein credited, and also to re-
...so far as we have data relating thereto.
...urge and insist that hereafter the reports
...should keep the funds received from in-
...expenditures separate from those received on
...so that it will always clearly appear to the Con-
...income is annually used for expenses, and the
...funds are kept invested and unused.
Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN H. BROWN,
JOHN R. PURNELL,
HY. S. COUDON,
Committee.

...

Dean Sutton submitted the Report of the Home for Friendless Children. (See Appendix C—II.)

On motion, the Convention went into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

for the further consideration of the Amendments to the Vestry Act, the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole having risen, Mr. John S. Wirt moved that the Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Vestry Act, as passed upon by the Committee of the Whole, be adopted by the Convention.

Mr. John R. Purnell moved as an amendment that the Report before the house be made the order of the day for Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The amendment was adopted and it was so ordered.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan presented the Report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments, and moved the adoption of the accompanying resolution. (See Appendix B—II.)

On motion the Report was accepted, and it was

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the committee on assessments be empowered to correspond with the Parishes in arrears, and make a final settlement with all, which may be willing to come to any reasonable terms.

The Rev. Albert Ware presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, and moved the adoption of the accompanying recommendation.

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report as follows:

The number of parishes reporting is 26 out of a total of 37. Many of these reports are incomplete in all the data required by the Convention, and a thorough examination of the reports in hand show an apparent decrease in both the temporal and spiritual affairs of the Church.

The total number of baptisms reported, adults and infants, is 205 as against 341 of last year.

Confirmations 148 as against 219 of last year.

Contributions for the Church at large $1,164.77 as against $1,102.97.

Diocesan purposes $1,842.99 as against $2,900.44.

Parochial $20,337.87 as against $28,619.54.

There was reported last year for improvements on Church property $13,689.19.

The Parochial reports are imperfect in that they do not report such improvements as have been made during the Convention year, which makes the decrease in this item more apparent than real.

Your Committee would urge upon the clergy more care in the preparation of their reports. If we only had those from the eleven Parishes not reporting this year, we doubt not but that the spiritual and financial showing would be more satisfactory.

In a majority of cases the parochial reports show arrearages in the rector's salary. We trust this is entirely due to the general depression in agricultural interests.

Just as your committee had finished their labors another report was presented which modifies to some extent the figures given above —of baptisms 19, contributions for the Church at Large $107.42, Diocesan $382.03, Parochial $2862.27.

In closing your Committee would recommend that the fiscal year of this Convention should end with the first Monday in May of each year and that the parochial reports should conform thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALBERT WARE,
GEO. W. HINKLE,
J. B. GRAY,
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Beaven moved to amend the recommendation of the Committee, by substituting for the words "the first Monday in May" the words "the first of June."

The recommendation as amended was adopted.

The hour of 5.30 o'clock having arrived the Convention adjourned.

---

## EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 6th, 8 P. M.

The Convention assembled for Divine Service.

After Evening Prayer, the Very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton delivered a Sermon from 1 John ii, part of 1st and 2nd verses: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and He is the propitiation for our sins." The offerings of the people were received, and the service closed with Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop.

## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 6th, 1895, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

The Secretary read the following greeting from the Convention of the Diocese of Delaware :

LEWES, DEL., June 5, 1895.

Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. C. L.:

The Diocesan Convention of Delaware cordially responds to the greeting of the sister Diocese of Easton. The divine spirit bless you.

S. M. CURTIS,
Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin submitted the Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report that they have carefully read the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and also examined the appended report of the Treasurer of the same, which report gives an itemized list of the securities in which the Episcopal Fund is invested at this date. Balances and vouchers for expenditures are all correct so far as we can judge.

L. B. BALDWIN,
S. E. WHITMAN,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dean Sutton it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry and people of Worcester Parish for their generous hospitality, and to the choir for their excellent rendering of the music during the sessions of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay Ten Dollars to the Sexton of the Church.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the several Railroad Companies who granted reduced fare tickets for the use of members of the Convention.

On motion of the Hon. James A. Pearce, it was

*Resolved*, That the next session of the Convention of the Diocese of Easton be held in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler presented the Report of the Commissioners on the American Church Building Fund.

The Commissioners for the American Church Building Fund in the Diocese of Easton would respectfully report that the following con-

In a majority of cases the parochial reports show arrearages in the rector's salary. We trust this is entirely due to the general depression in agricultural interests.

Just as your committee had finished their labors another report was presented which modifies to some extent the figures given above —of baptisms 19, contributions for the Church at Large $107.42, Diocesan $282.03, Parochial $2862.27.

In closing your Committee would recommend that the fiscal year of this Convention should end with the first Monday in May of each year and that the parochial reports should conform thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALBERT WARE,
GEO. W. HINKLE,
J. B. GRAY,
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Beaven moved to amend the recommendation of the Committee, by substituting for the words "the first Monday in May" the words "the first of June."

The recommendation as amended was adopted.

The hour of 5.30 o'clock having arrived the Convention adjourned.

---

## EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 6th, 8 P. M.

The Convention assembled for Divine Service.

After Evening Prayer, the Very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton delivered a Sermon from 1 John ii, part of 1st and 2nd verses: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and He is the propitiation for our sins." The offerings of the people were received, and the service closed with Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop.

## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 6th, 1895, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

The Secretary read the following greeting from the Convention of the Diocese of Delaware:

LEWES, DEL., June 5, 1895.

Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. C. L.:

The Diocesan Convention of Delaware cordially responds to the greeting of the sister Diocese of Easton. The divine spirit bless you.

S. M. CURTIS,
Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin submitted the Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report that they have carefully read the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and also examined the appended report of the Treasurer of the same, which report gives an itemized list of the securities in which the Episcopal Fund is invested at this date. Balances and vouchers for expenditures are all correct so far as we can judge.

L. B. BALDWIN,
S. E. WHITMAN,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dean Sutton it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry and people of Worcester Parish for their generous hospitality, and to the choir for their excellent rendering of the music during the sessions of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay Ten Dollars to the Sexton of the Church.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the several Railroad Companies who granted reduced fare tickets for the use of members of the Convention.

On motion of the Hon. James A. Pearce, it was

*Resolved*, That the next session of the Convention of the Diocese of Easton be held in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler presented the Report of the Commissioners on the American Church Building Fund.

The Commissioners for the American Church Building Fund in the Diocese of Easton would respectfully report that the following con-

tributions to the Fund have been received during the past Conventional year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Great Choptank Parish | $15 09 |
| North Elk Parish | 5 00 |
| St. Paul's, Queen Anne's, | 6 05 |
| Chester Parish | 6 75 |
| North Sassafras Parish | 3 00 |
| Shrewsbury Parish | 5 60 |
| North Kent Parish | 2 87 |
| Trinity Parish | 6 50 |
| Making a Total of | $50 36 |

It would be gratifying could a wider interest be shown in this most commendable enterprise, yet there is cause for thankfulness in the showing for the year, such as it is. It is hoped that many of the non-contributing Parishes may extend help during the coming year.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
W. S. WALKER,
Diocesan Commissioners.

## The Rev. Mr. Schouler submitted the Report of the Committee on Clergy Relief.

The Committee to whom was referred at the last Diocesan Convention the matter of Clergy Relief, would respectfully report that the subject presents itself in three aspects. First, with reference to the care of the Aged Clergy, who have reached the close of an active ministry, and who are still far from being incapacitated for duty in some sort. Second, as regards those disabled before reaching advanced years, and in the midst of an active career of service. And third, as regards the matter of provision for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

(1.) With reference to the care of the Aged Clergy, your Committee would suggest at the outset that provision be made for the employment as far as possible of these faithful servants of Christ and the Church, who, while unable to endure the strain of continuous parish duty, have yet the requisite strength for more or less frequent public ministrations. And they would emphasise the opportunities constantly recurring in such Parishes as have become vacant and before the settlement of a new Rector, for the doing of this very thing, and so for the accomplishing of a double good, in the keeping of the Churches open, and in the fulfilling of the Divine ordinance that "they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." Is it not true that the duty of providing active and remunerative employment for ordained servants of God who have given their years and strength to the Master's work rests upon the Church everywhere, and at all times; and that Parishes not at the time charged with the duty of maintaining a Rector should, in lieu thereof, make provision for temporary services through the ministration of the older and retired Clergy whether from within or without the Diocese; giving these the preference as Veterans in the service. This aspect of the question of Clergy Relief is, it seems to your Committee, largely overlooked, and is entitled to serious consideration.

At the last Convention of the Diocese, the claims of the "Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society" were presented by its Agent and Representative. Your Committee would commend this Society as a most important agency looking toward the maintenance of the Clergy in their declining years. By the payment of twelve dollars annually, together with the initiation fee, any Clergyman of the Church in

egular standing, and who has been a member of the Society for ve years, is entitled at the age of sixty to such Annuity as the income of funds in the hands of the Society will permit, the amount of nnuity varying according to the length of membership, the average nnual distribution to beneficiaries at the present time being reckond at about $40, and the entire Fund at somewhere in the neighborood of $100,000. It is apparent that with the increase of membership, augmented by contributions from various sources, the annuiants will receive a constantly increasing benefit. In case of the ailure on the part of any to meet dues, provision is made for restoraion to forfeited privileges on payment of arrearages. The attention f the Clergy, and especially of the younger Clergy, is called to the dvantages secured by membership in this Society, and to the modrate amount needed to obtain these advantages for the period of delining years. Where the limited support offered to a Rector should reclude payment by him of the annual dues, might it not be within he power of his people to secure the payment of the very moderate um of twelve dollars per annum; and would it not prove a good inestment for both the Parish and the Rector?

(II.) As regards provision for the "Disabled" Clergy, reference beng had here more especially to the case of those disabled in the midst of an active career, we have both the "Diocesan" and the "General" Clergy Relief Fund; this last providing for cases of need n the Missionary Jurisdictions, and supplementing the efforts of Dioceses in behalf of their own Clergy; sustaining in fact the same elation to these latter which the General Missionary Fund sustains o that collected by the Diocese for its own work. These funds, Genral and Diocesan, do likewise provide for the Aged Clergy, and also or the families of Deceased Clergymen. The "Retiring Fund," however, would seem to offer what is likely to prove in the long run the ost serviceable channel for provision as regards the Aged Clergy, here age is hard in view without regard to previously existing disaility. Yet, until such Fund shall have attained to much larger proortions than at present, the Church will still need to supplement its eneficent operation by regular and liberal offerings for the two Relief Funds already referred to.

The General Fund for this object is a recognized agency of the ational Church through its General Convention. As far back as 880 that body recommended the devoting of a certain portion of the ommunion Alms to this object, ten per cent. being suggested as the inimum. Possibly the Christmas Day offering in our Parishes night be regularly applied in this direction. The Diocese of Easton ppoints Whitsunday as the day of annual offering for its own lergy Relief Fund. Might it not be well, in view of the calls coming to the Parishes about this time in connection with the Convenion Fund Assessment and Diocesan Missionary collection, to have nvelopes distributed in our congregations for the receiving of the ffering for Clergy Relief; so that, in case of inability in any individal instances to respond on the day designated, the cause might ave the benefit of an offering later on, and within the few weeks ucceeding?

(III.) In connection with the matter of provision for the Widows nd Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, besides the foregoing recomendations in connection with the Diocesan and General Clergy elief Funds, available for this purpose as the occasion shall require, our Committee would call especial attention to the Corporation for he Relief of Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Church in he State of Maryland. By the payment of amounts varying from ive dollars to twenty dollars per annum, an Annuity proportioned

to amount of yearly payments is secured to the Clergyman's family in the event of his decease; nor is the privilege forfeited by removal from the State. It is a question whether the fact of such opportunity being offered is fully realized by many of the Clergy of our Diocese. Might not the Parishes help their Rectors, if need be, to secure and maintain membership in the above-named Corporation, which offers its benefits not indeed for the Clergy in their declining years, but for those whom they shall leave behind, and cheers with the bright and hopeful prospect which it brings?

Your Committee have no special Resolution to offer, but would respectfully submit to the earnest and prayerful consideration of the Clergy and Laity the foregoing suggestions, and would ask to be discharged.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
W. S. WALKER.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Roberts the Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. John S. Wirt, it was

*Resolved*, That the Amendments to Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 15, 18, 19 and 27 of the Vestry Act, and the repeal of Sections 21, 23, 25, 26 and 29 of said Act, reported favorably by the Committee of the Whole, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by this Convention;

That the Chancellor of the Diocese be requested to prepare the necessary bill or bills to secure the amendments so adopted, and that he be authorized to make such revision of the same as in his judgment may be necessary to effectively secure the changes proposed by said Amendments, and to make the same consistent with the other provisions of the Vestry Act;

That a committee of three laymen be appointed by the Bishop to present such bill or bills to the next session of the Legislature.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee called for Messrs. James A. Pearce, John S. Wirt and Oswald Tilghman.

On motion the Convention took a recess till 8 P. M.

---

## EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 6th, 8 o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton and the Rev. David Howard, after which Dean Sutton read the Report of the Parochial Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. (See Appendix C—III.)

Addresses were then delivered by the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Rev. David Howard and the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, the Bishop of the Diocese closing the discussion.

The offerings of the congregation were received for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese and presented by the Bishop.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That 650 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed for distribution.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, it was

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to the Vestry and people of this parish for the delightful excursion to the seashore extended the members of the Convention this afternoon.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That after the reading of the minutes, and the usual devotions, the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung.

The Bishop offered prayers and pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
President.

EDWARD R. RICH,
Secretary.

OLIVER H. MURPHY,
Assistant Secretary.

# PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

## CAROLINE COUNTY.

### HOLY TRINITY PARISH, GREENSBOROUGH.

RECTOR—Rev. Edward R. Rich.
WARDENS—W. T. Downs and Oliver G. Prentice.
VESTRYMEN—G. W. Goldsborough, M. D., Geo. W. Ernst, William Fulton, W. T. Downs, Nathanael Horsey, F. R. Malone, M. D., D. S. Brockway and G. W. Eliason.
REGISTRAR—Geo. W. Ernst.

Baptized members, 89; families, 29; parishioners, 97; baptisms of infants, 7; burials, 3; communicants, removed 6, present number 48; Sunday School, teachers 5, pupils 30.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $7.00; Clergy Relief and Widows and Orphans, $2.00. Total, $9.00.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $6.67; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $5.90; Diocesan Missions, $25.40; Home for Friendless Children, besides groceries, vegetables, &c., $9.52. Total, $47.49.

For Parochial Uses.—Current expenses, $138.21; improvements and repairs, $11.92; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $12.84; Rectory fund, $303.79; all other purposes, $450.00. Total, $916.76. Grand total, $973.25.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,500, and insured for $1,500; one church, sittings 175, value $4,000, insured for $2,300.

During the past Conventional Year this Parish has lost by removal quite a number of contributing members, including six active and faithful Communicants, but in the face of all difficulties the people are working with the same persevering and harmonious zeal as heretofore, and have succeeded in reducing the debt on the Rectory to two hundred and fifty dollars.

### ST. JOHN'S PARISH, HILLSBOROUGH.

RECTOR—Rev. Geo. F. Beaven.
WARDENS—Thomas Blackburn and Geo. H. Beaven.
VESTRYMEN—P. S. Reynolds, M. D., J. M. Wooters, John H. Holt, B. C. Barton, Geo. H. Beaven, H. E. Price, A. P. Morgan, and Gallus Werth.
REGISTRAR—B. C. Barton.

Baptized members, 130; baptisms of infants, 7; marriages, 5; burials,

l; communicants, present number 52; Sunday School, officers 4, teachers 4, pupils 32.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $12.00; Diocesan Missions, $8.66. Total, $20.66.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $200, amount paid $211.17; current expenses, $12.50; improvements and repairs, $21.25; all other purposes, $43.01. Total, $287.93. Grand total, $308.59.

Church Property.—This church has a Rectory valued at $1,500, and insured for $1,200; one church, sittings 150, value $3,000. The parish owns 4 acres of land, assessed at $400.

The Guild is happy in having made the last payment on their organ costing $200. The vestryroom has been enlarged and much improved, making it much more comely and convenient.

### ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL PARISH, DENTON.

RECTOR—Rev. Samuel Edson.

WARDENS—Geo. M. Russum and John S. Barnhart.

VESTRYMEN—G. M. Russum, J. S. Barnhart, Z. Potter Steele, W. H. Anderson, Robt. Stewart, Elijah Todd, Jacob Ghingher, and J. Dukes Downes.

REGISTRAR—Z. Potter Steele.

Baptized members, 100; families, 30; baptisms of infants, 5; confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, added 3, died 1, present number 47; Sunday School, officers and teachers 6, pupils 40.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $18.33; Clergy Relief and Widows and Orphans, $3.23. Total, $21.56.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $16.00; Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Home for Friendless Children, $5.00. Total, $51.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $400, amount paid $344.72; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $22.57; Ladies' guild, $72.02. Total, $439.31. Grand total, $511.87.

Church Property.—This church has a Rectory insured for $1,600; Christ Church, sittings 100, value $2,500, insured for $1,600; St. Stephen's chapel.

---

## CECIL COUNTY.

### AUGUSTINE PARISH, CHESAPEAKE CITY.

WARDENS—J. Hanson Knorr and Bennett Steele.

VESTRYMEN—Byron Bouchelle, J. P. Vandegrift, Benj. Warner, Harn Bouchelle, Julius Clayton, Z. Cooling, Bennett Steele, Gilbert Greless.

REGISTRAR—Thos. P. Vandegrift.

Families, 53; communicants, 57.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions, $6.85;

Convention Fund, $10.66.

For Parochial Uses.—Sexton, fuel, insurance and other expenses, including a Rector's salary for seven months (from Sept. 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895), $354.65.

Church Property.—Church of the Good Shepherd, sittings 150, value $6,500, insured for $3,500; St. Augustine Church, sittings 100, value $1,050.

This Parish has been without a Rector (except for 7 months mentioned above) since July 10, 1892. Have occasional services by supply and upon the visitations from the Bishop, at which times the services are always well attended.

## NORTH ELK OR ST. MARY ANNE'S PARISH, NORTH EAST.

RECTOR—Rev. Giles B. Cooke.

WARDENS—John H. Bradfield and John L. Grosh.

VESTRYMEN—Henry S. Coudon, Sam'l L. Chamberlaine, F. W. Jones, Joseph Coudon, Wilson L. Coudon, Allen H. Grosh, Joseph C. Naudain and J. S. Simcoe.

REGISTRAR—Joseph Coudon.

Baptized members, 146; families, 33; parishioners, 165; baptisms, of adults 2, of infants 7, total 9; confirmed, 10; marriages, 5; burials, 4; communicants, added 10, died 1, removed 3, present number 108; Sunday Schools, officers 3, teachers 9, pupils 65.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $74.51; Domestic (colored work), $28; Foreign (Africa), $25; Increase of Ministry (Va. Theo. Seminary), $5; Clergy Relief and Widows and Orphans, $5; Church Home, Balto., $5; Clergy Relief Fund Society, $12; The Jews, $5; Mexico, $5; Building Fund Commission, $5; Brazil, $5; Foreign Mission Society, $5; Earthquake in Japan, $5. Total, $184.51.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $36; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $5.38; Diocesan Missions, $57.72; Home for Friendless Children, $42; Rectory at Port Deposit, $5. Total, $146.10.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid $425.20; current expenses, $174.36; improvements and repairs, $56.84; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $18.34; all other purposes, $59.90. Total, $729.64. Grand total, $1,060.25.

Church Property.—This church has a Rectory valued at $3,000 and insured for $2,000; St. Mary's Church, sittings 250, value $6,000, insured for $2,500; St. Mark's Chapel, sittings 100, value $2,000, insured for $1,350; Parish owns 18 acres of land assessed at $1,250; its invested fund amounts to $346.32.

A suitable belfry has been erected on St. Mark's Chapel, and the bell spoken of in last report has been put in position, and now calls the congregation to worship.

A Sunday School has been opened at Perryville for the benefit of our church members, and for other children whose parents wish them to be instructed according to our Church teaching.

## NORTH SASSAFRAS PARISH, EARLEVILLE.

RECTOR—Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D.
WARDENS—Judge D. P. Davis and George Biddle.
VESTRYMEN—Judge D. P. Davis, George Biddle, Harry Black, Thos. Cruikshank, Wm. Clarke, Z. P. Lusby, Jas. C. Calhoun, William Davis.
REGISTRAR—D. P. Davis.

Families, 51; parishioners, 200; baptisms of infants, 9; confirmed, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 2; communicants, added 2, present number 73; Sunday Schools; officers 2, teachers 5, pupils 70.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Foreign Missions, Brazil $5, China $5, Japan $5. Total $15.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $65; Diocesan Missions, for years '93-94 $30, '94-95 $10, total $40; Home for Friendless Children, $2. One child is clothed by the ladies of St. Stephen's Guild.

For Parochial Uses.—Current expenses, $150; improvements and repairs, $10; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $12; Sunday School purposes, $15.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—This church has a Rectory valued at $3,000; St. Stephen's Church, sittings 250, value $6,000; St, Stephen's Chapel, sittings 150, value $3,500. The Parish owns 300 acres of land, assessed at $12,075.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PORT DEPOSIT.

RECTOR—Rev. Thomas S. Ockford.
WARDENS—W. W. Hopkins and Dr. S. G. Fisher.
VESTRYMEN—Robt. C. Hopkins, Dr. S. G. Fisher, W. W. Hopkins, R. E. McClenahan, E. J. Rinehart, J. F. Mohrlein, D. R. Armstrong and Dr. H. H. Hoopes.
REGISTRAR—David R. Armstrong.

Baptized members, 125; families, 40; baptisms of infants, 2; confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, added 3, died 1, removed 2, present number 56; Sunday School, teachers 6, pupils 56.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $6.46; Church Home, $2.25; The Jews, $.52. Total, $9.23.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $29.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $4.50; Diocesan Missions, $10.57; Home for Friendless Children, $3.88. Total, $48.28.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $500, amount paid $354.16; current expenses, $124.78; improvements and repairs, $30.56; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other

headings,) and other charities for the poor, $6.18; Rectory Fund, Easter collection, Church $17.35, Sunday School $17.83, total $35.18; all other purposes, $13.55. Total, $564.86. Grand total, $622.37.

Church Property.—One church, sittings 200, value $4,500, insured for $3,000.

The present Rector entered upon the duties of the rectorship Sept. 16, 1894. I have given the number of families and members to the best of my knowledge; a thorough revision of the lists, which I hope to make, may make some difference as regards numbers.

A Rectory Fund has been begun. The Rector takes pleasure in acknowledging the many kindnesses extended to his family and himself by the Parishioners of St. James'.

Notwithstanding the long vacancy, with its interruption of regular services, the people of the Parish have remained loyal and steadfast.

A purple stole, a green stole and a surplice have been presented the Parish.

The Parish Aid Society continues its work as a valuable auxiliary of this Parish.

## TRINITY PARISH, ELKTON.

RECTOR—Rev. William Schouler.

WARDENS—Alfred Wetherill and Ricketts Nelson.

VESTRYMEN—Dr. R. C. Mackall, John Partridge, John S. Wirt, Alfred Wetherill, George McQuilkin, W. H. Mackall, Ricketts Nelson and Richard Reese.

REGISTRAR—John Partridge.

Baptized members, 342; families, 59; parishioners, 350; baptisms of adults 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed, 4; marriages, 6; burials, 14; communicants added 11, died 2, removed 6, present number 109; Sunday Schools, teachers 7, pupils 70.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $93.89; Jewish Missions, $2.71; American Church Building Fund, $6.50; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $5; Church Home, Baltimore, Md., $2; House of Mercy, Washington, D. C., $2; additional, $100. Total, $212.10.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $48; Diocesan Missions, $105.42; Home for Friendless Children, $10.23; Convocation Collections, $11.01. Total, $174.66.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $720, amount paid $720, with $32.33 in full of arrears; current expenses (of which $40.84 applied from uninvested fund), $246.86; improvements and repairs, for St. Andrew's Memorial Church (Andora) $1,899.92, additional $1,850.39; communion alms and other charities for the poor, $42.45; for all other purposes, $71.15. Total, $4,793.10. Grand total, $5,179.86.

Church Property.—This Church (Parish) has a Rectory valued at $4,000 and insured for $2,500; Trinity Church, sittings 200, value $4,000, insured for $3,500, organ insured for $1,000; St. Andrew's (Goldsborough Memorial) Church; sittings 125, value $2,500, insured for $1,200; its invested fund amounts to $2,040.

St. Andrew's Memorial Church, Andora, has been completed, and is now used for Divine Service regularly every Sunday. This Church is a Memorial of the late Reverend Robert Lloyd Goldsborough, long time Rector of Trinity Church, Elkton, most liberal provisions toward its erection having been made by Mrs. Goldsborough. The Church is built of stone quarried in the neighborhood. Trinity Parish Rectory has been greatly improved by enlargement and otherwise, about $1,775 of the amount included under the head of Improvements and Repairs standing for moneys expended by the Vestry in this direction, out of funds obtained from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company through sale of portion of lot belonging to the Parish, the construction of a railroad by the Company having been decided upon. The amount remaining in hands of Vestry after all expenditures as above noted and otherwise, has been added to the Permanent Fund of the Parish.

## DORCHESTER COUNTY.

### DORCHESTER PARISH, CHURCH CREEK.

RECTOR—Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D.

WARDENS—H. P. Spilman and George Martin.

VESTRYMEN—N. M. Bosley, W. E. Edmondson, John M. Willis, Wm. C. Travers, Henry Carroll, George Martin, Charles Cator and Thos. K. Carroll, M. D.

REGISTRAR—W. B. Smith.

Families, 12; Parishioners, 100; confirmed, 2; burials, 1; communicants, added 2, present number 27.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $4.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, $10. Total, $20. Grand total, $24.

Church Property.—Trinity Church, sittings 250, value $1,000; Grace Chapel, sittings 150, value $2,500, insured for $1,000.

The Rector has been able, notwithstanding the severe weather of the past winter, to keep up services in the Parish and also to assist the Rector of Great Choptank Parish.

### EAST NEW MARKET PARISH, EAST NEW MARKET.

RECTOR—Rev. Benj. T. Hall.

WARDENS—Isaac H. Wright and James Thomas, M. D.

VESTRYMEN—Capt. E. S. Johnson, Dr. James Thomas, Richard H.

Stevens, Isaac H. Wright. William Andrew,
Fred. Wright, Dr. James Jacobs.
REGISTRAR—Dr. James Jacobs.

Baptized members, 73; families, 15; souls, 58; parishioners, 73; baptisms, of adults 1, of infants 2, total 3; confirmed, 3; communicants, added 3, present number 35; Sunday School, teachers 4, pupils 25.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $10. Total, $30.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $280, so far paid in full; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $4.50.

Church Property.—One church, sittings 120, value $3,600, insured for $2,000.

Ladies have worked faithfully and with constant energy, and have nearly paid debt on church. They hope soon to see the debt extinguished and to have the church ready for consecration.

## GREAT CHOPTANK PARISH, CAMBRIDGE.

RECTOR—Rev. Thos. Carter Page.

WARDENS—Dr. Thos. H. Williams and H. A. Joyce.

VESTRYMEN—Dr. Brice W. Goldsborough, Dr. Thos. H. Williams, H. A. Joyce, G. W. Mundy, J. W. Crowel, Judge Henry Lloyd, Phillips L. Goldsborough and A. Hamilton Bayly.

REGISTRAR—A. Hamilton Bayly.

Baptized members, 410; families, 115; parishioners, 440; baptisms of infants, 21; confirmed, 10; marriages, 6; burials, 7; communicants, added 34, died 2, removed 1, present number 208; Sunday Schools, officers 4, teachers 22, pupils 160.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $22.50; Domestic, $5; Foreign, $11; Conversion of Jews, $9.08; Woman's Auxiliary, $75; Christ Church Sunday School Lenten offering, $35. Total, $157.58.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $73.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $12.20; Diocesan Missions (am't pledged), $100; Home for Friendless Children, $23.50; Christ Church Sunday School Advent offering, $19. Total, $228.03.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $1,000, amount paid $1,000; current expenses, $345; improvements and repairs by the Ladies' Aid Society, $279.65; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $120; Christ Church Sunday School, $44.60; Daughters of the King, $31.83; Ladies' Aid Society (from dues and work), $314. Total, $2174.63. Grand total, $2560.24.

Church Property.—This church has a Rectory valued at $4,500 and insured for $1,500; Christ Church, sittings 450, value $25,000, insured for $15,000; Sts. John's and James' Chapels, sittings 300, value $1,800,

insured for $1,500.

It is a matter of thankfulness that there is an evidently increasing interest and growth in the Church life of the Parish, as is shown in many ways; possibly in the best way by the satisfactory financial condition of the Parish. In spite of the depression of the times we have more than met our necessary expenses and pledged obligations.

Divine Providence favoring us we shall build during the year a parish house which will complete our church building as originally designed.

In the eighteen months past the following memorials have been presented to Christ Church: A private communion service, silver, by Miss Fannie Robinson in memory of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Shepherd; a large Silver Flagon, by Mrs. T. C. Ross in memory of her mother, Mrs. Laura V. Reid; a brass Pulpit, by Mrs. Mattie Henry in memory of her husband, Daniel M. Henry, Jr.; a brass Lectern, by Mrs. Charlotte Goldsborough in memory of her husband, Judge Chas. F. Goldsborough and their six children; two hymn boards, by the Misses Lloyd in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lloyd.

The Daughters of the King have helped the cause of adorning the Sanctuary by presenting some beautiful embroidered stoles.

The Ladies' Aid Society has made a very beautiful improvement to the churchyard by erecting on one side of it a nice iron fence, a portion of which fence was given by Mr. Wm. H. Barton, Jr.

I am indebted to the Vestry and congregation of Christ Church in addition to their many kindnesses, for the relief afforded me last summer when my health was impaired, by giving me a vacation of six weeks and putting the Rev. R. S. Coupland of the Diocese of Southern Virginia in my place. Mr. Coupland proved most acceptable and efficient.

To the Rev. Dr. Bryan I am indebted for much kind assistance in too many ways to mention. To his fostering has been given entirely the Chapels of St. John and St. James, which Chapels he has served with great zeal and fidelity to their great benefit.

For all favors, human and Divine, in the great work of the Church I take pleasure in recording my grateful acknowledgement.

VIENNA PARISH, VIENNA,

RECTOR—Rev. Benj. T. Hall.

WARDENS—Wm. S. Craft and James A. Higgins.

VESTRYMEN—Wm. S. Craft, P. B. Hodson, W. A. Percy, James A. Higgins, D. E. P. Gullett, N. J. Kennevley, Wm. H. Turpin, James A. Waddell.

REGISTRAR—Charles E. Kennevley.

Baptized members, 66; families, 24; parishioners, 81; baptisms of infants, 3; confirmed, 6; burials, 1; communicants added 6, removed 3, present number 41; Sunday School officers 3, teachers 4, pupils 34.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Missions, $15; total, $27.

For Parochial Uses. — Rector's salary, amount promised $200, amount paid $75 to date; current expenses, $20.

Church Property.—Church, sittings 150, value $300. The parish owns 2 acres of land, used as a cemetery.

## KENT COUNTY.

### CHESTER PARISH, CHESTERTOWN.

RECTOR—Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D.

WARDENS—Richard H. Collins and Thomas G. Wroth.

VESTRYMEN—W. N. E. Wickes, W. S. Walker, Samuel Beck, M. D., James A. Pearce, W. Frank Hines, M. D., Hiram M. Brown, Charles T. Westcott, George B. Westcott.

REGISTRAR—James A. Pearce.

Baptized members, 116; families, 55; parishioners, 195; baptisms of infants, 13; marriages, 5; burials, 6; communicants added 4, removed 7, present number 103; Sunday school officers 1, teachers 7, pupils 56.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large. — General Missions, $11.01; Domestic, $3.20; Foreign, $3.20; for the Jews, $3.45; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $6.39; Church Building Fund, $6.75; S. S. Lenten Offering for Missions, $5.75; Church Home, Baltimore, $5.20; Woman's Auxiliary, $55.57; For Miss Dodson, China, $10.70; St. John's, Waverly, Md., one box, Woman's Auxiliary, $76.13; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, $3.19; Junior Auxiliary, box, $40. Total, $223.54.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $97.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $5.15; Diocesan Missions, $68.33; Home for Friendless Children, $16.35; Box for Home for Friendless Children, $7; Chapel at Sudlersville, Md., $6.21, Total, $200.37.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Current Expenses, $170.65; Improvements and Repairs, $20; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings), $62.35; Dorcas Society, $394; Friendly Society, $71.04; Mite Society, $100.30; Sunday School, Lent offering, $14.56. Total, $1,632.90. Grand total, $2,056.81.

Church Pproperty.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,500; Church, sittings 281, value $8,000; 1 chapel, sittings 100, value $1,000. Its invested fund amounts to $2,000 and $1,112.49; total, $3,112.49.

### I. U. PARISH, FAIRLEE.

RECTOR—Rev. Chris. T. Denroche.

WARDENS—Wm. R. Kay and S. J. Roseberry.

VESTRYMEN—E. W. Hepburn, P. A. M. Brooks, M. M. Rasin, Alwyn

Stavely, S. J. Roseberry, J. B. Hossinger, S. W. Wallis, and E. M. Bonwill.

REGISTRAR—S. W. Wallis.

Baptized members, 99; families, 25; parishioners, 99; baptisms of infants, 1; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants, added 7, removed 5, present number 56; Sunday School, officers 4, teachers 4, pupils 20.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large. — General Missions, $11.42; Clergy Relief and Widows and Orphans, $1.70; The Jews, $2.16. Total, $15.28.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $2; Diocesan Missions, $12.93; Home for Friendless Children, $2.84. Total, $29.77.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $200, amount paid $215; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $10.61. Total, $225.61. Grand total, $270.66.

Church Property.—One church, sittings 150, value $3,000; Parish owns 3 acres of land.

## NORTH KENT PARISH, MASSEY'S.

RECTOR—Rev. Albert Ware.

WARDENS—C. S. Hurlock and W. F. Collins.

VESTRYMEN—Sam'l Cacy, C. S. Hurlock, Wm. H. Cacy, A. F. Huey, W. R. Comegys, C. H. B. Massey, H. B. Massey and W. F. Collins.

REGISTRAR—C. S. Hurlock.

Baptized members, 108; families, 28; parishioners, 59; baptisms of infants, 5; confirmed, 2; burials, 2; communicants, added 2, died 1, removed 6, present number 44; Sunday Schools, teachers 9, pupils 35.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large. — General Missions, $14.67; Church Building Fund, $2.57; Jews, $1. Total, $18.33.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $48; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $4; Diocesan Missions, $24.97; Home for Friendless Children, $2.07. Total, $79.04.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $600, paid $646; current expenses, $76.84; improvements and repairs, $21.27; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $15.03; the United Offering (Sunday Schools), $11.27; all other purposes, $19.11. Total, $789.52. Grand total, $886.89.

Church Property.—This church has a Rectory valued at $1,800 and insured for $1,000; St. Clement's Church, sittings 150, value $5,000; Chapel of the Holy Cross, sittings 100, value $1,500, insured for $1,000; the Parish owns one acre of land, assessed at $100.

Since the last Convention, this Parish has secured, through the

generosity of Miss Minnie E. Massey, a most eligible lot of land immediately adjoining St. Clement's Church to be used as a Parish Cemetery. No deed has as yet been given and therefore I have not reported it as Parish property.

## SHREWSBURY PARISH, LOCUST GROVE.

RECTOR—Rev. J. Taylor Chambers.
WARDENS—Jno. C. Sutton and Samuel Comegys.
VESTRYMEN—N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, E. B. Pennington, G. W. Jacoby, J. H. Ireland, J. T. Pennington, G. W. Latimer, M. D.
REGISTRAR—D. J. Nowland.

Baptized members, 180; families, 42; baptisms of adults 1, of infants 2, total 3; confirmed, 4; burials, 4; communicants added 12, died 4, removed 3, present number 85.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $17.65; American Church Building Fund, $5.60; Foreign Missions, $30; for the Jews, $1.50; Church Home and Infirmary, $2.25; value of box (Junior Auxiliary), $45.40; Total, $102.40.

For Diocesan uses.—Convention Fund, $48.42; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $8.80; Diocesan Missions, (Bishop's visit $9.38), $44.33; Home for Friendless Children, $8.05. Total, $109.60.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $595.90; Current Expenses, $73.71; improvements and repairs, $21.18; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $22.99; for all other purposes, $30. Total, $743.78. Grand total, $955.78.

Church Property.—This Church has a rectory, valued at $1,600, and insured for $1,600; one church, sittings 200, value $3,000, insured for $2,240; St. Andrew's Chapel, sittings 125, value $2,000. The parish owns 10 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Parish Church continues to be active and helpful. The St. Andrew's Guild (organized St. Andrew's Day) of the Chapel congregation, will prove useful.

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH, FAIRLEE.

RECTOR—Rev. Chris. T. Denroche.
WARDENS—J. Stevenson Constable and Harry Todd.
VESTRYMEN—Geo. Beck, Joseph Rasin, Walter B. Strong, Geo. Bell, R. Sterling Jones, I. F. Walbert, Thos. W. Skirven, James Bell.
REGISTRAR—James Bell.

Baptized members, 187; families, 36; parishioners, 187; baptisms, of adults 2, of infants 15, total 17; confirmed, 15; marriages, 5; burials, 4; communicants, added 17, removed 15, present number 96; Sunday School, officers 1, teachers 4, pupils 30.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $8.65;

Clergy Relief and Widows and Orphans, $.99; the Jews, $1.95. Total, $11.59.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $35; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $2; Diocesan Missions, $23.75; Home for Friendless Children, $1.99; Convocation, $10.30. Total, $73.04.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $400, amount paid $400; current expenses, $160.20; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $15.68. Total, $575.88. Grand total, $660.51.

This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000 and insured for $1,875; one church, sittings 150, value $4,000, insured for $2,000; the Parish owns 50 acres of land.

The rector of this Parish and I. U. is supplied with a free house, a horse and feed, harness and two carriages. Good enough!!!

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

### CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, KENT ISLAND.

RECTOR—Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D.
WARDENS—Daniel Hopkins and C. E. Tolson, Jr.
VESTRYMEN—Emory S. Skinner, Wm. P. Thompson, J. W. Goodhand, Charles E. Tolson, William P. Tanner, Ed. M. Legg, James B. Hopkins and Carville Tolson.
REGISTRAR—James B. Hopkins.

Families, 16; parishioners, 50; confirmed, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 2; communicants added 1, removed 4, present number 22; Sunday School teachers 1, pupils 15.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large. — General Missions, $10.49.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20.90; Diocesan Missions, $4.94. Total, $25.84.

For Parochial Uses. — Rector's salary, amount promised, $800, amount paid $450.64; current expenses, $13.97; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $9.69; for all other purposes, $6.37. Total, $480.67. Grand total, $517.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,500, and insured for $1,200; 1 Church, sittings 150, value $4,000, insured for $2,700. The Parish owns 900 acres of land, assessed at $16,771.

### ST. LUKE'S PARISH, CHURCH HILL.

RECTOR—Rev. A. Batte.
WARDENS—John H. Newnam and John Taylor.
VESTRYMEN—James Brown, William Gould, Wm. H. Newnam, Ed. S. Valliant, J. W. Appleford, Fred. Hall, Joseph E. George and A. J. Gadd.

REGISTRAR—James Brown.

Baptized members, 215; families, 23; baptisms of infants, 13; confirmed, 3; marriages, 3; burials, 5; communicants, present number 106; Sunday School, officers 2, teachers 8, pupils 85.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large. — General Missions, $51.16; Jews, $1.43. Total, $52.59.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $22.68; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $2.83; Diocesan Missions, $22.69; Home for Friendless Children, $3.72. Total, $51.92.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $600; current expenses, $50; improvements and repairs, $12; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $15.23; Ladies' Aid, $165.45. Total, $842.68. Grand total, $947.19.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,400; St. Luke's Church, sittings 250, value $5,000; St. Andrew's Chapel, sittings 100, value $2,400; this Parish owns 4 acres of land.

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH, CENTREVILLE.

RECTOR—Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell.

WARDENS—Wm. McKenney and Wm. B. Earle.

VESTRYMEN—Wm. McKenney, J. B. Brown, Richard Hollyday, E. H. Brown, E. M. Forman, W. H. Gibson, Clayton Wright, Walter T. Wright.

REGISTRAR—Clayton Wright.

Baptized members, 268; families, 76; parishioners, 300; baptisms of infants, 12; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 14; communicants added 12, died 2, removed 19, present number 151; Sunday School teachers 10, pupils 60.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $5; Domestic, $1; Foreign, $3.50; Mission boxes, $57; Jewish Missions, $3.28; Miscellaneous, $3.75. Total, $73.53.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $65; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $77.50; Home for Friendless Children, $21.49. Total, $168.99.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid, $1,000; current expenses, $379.05; improvements and repairs, $484.50; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $165.59; church debt, $420.27; Sunday School expenses, $75; for all other purposes, $50. Total, $2,574.41. Grand Total, $2,816.93.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $4,000, and insured for $3,000; St. Paul's Church, sittings 350, value $15,000, insured for $10,000; Sunday School Chapel, sittings 100, value $800, insured for $500; its invested fund amounts to $1,000.

Of the above amounts the Ladies' Church Aid Society contributed

$108.88; St. Hilda's Guild, $49.89; and the Junior Auxiliary, $32.82. The Junior Auxiliary has sent beside 3 boxes, the value of which is estimated at $57. The balance of church improvement debt is $2,083.71. Under the head of church improvement we mention with great satisfaction a handsome window, memorial to Miss Susan Frisby Earle, put in the church by Mr. R. T. Earle not long before his death.

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

### WYE PARISH, WYE MILLS.

RECTOR—Rev. C. L. Pindar, M. D.
WARDENS—J. P. Davidson and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.
VESTRYMEN—J. P. Davidson, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., Charles Carroll Tilghman, Charles E. Cockey, M. D., J. L. Goldsborough, W. C. McConner, Charles F. Davidson, M. D., and George Davidson.
REGISTRAR—Charles E. Cockey, M. D.

Baptized members, 120; families, 27; parishioners, 80; baptisms of infants, 13; confirmed, 1; marriages, 4; burials, 8; communicants, present number, 75; Sunday Schools, teachers 10, pupils 80.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Missions, $2.50. Total, $14.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid $367; current expenses, $50; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $25.70. Total, $442.70. Grand total, $456.20.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,500 and insured for $1,200; St. Luke's Church, sittings 150, value $1,500, insured for $800; St. Luke's Chapel, sittings 150, value $2,500, insured for $2,000; the Parish owns 8½ acres of land, assessed at $500.

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

### COVENTRY PARISH, UPPER FAIRMOUNT.

RECTOR—Rev. Oliver H. Murphy.
WARDENS—J. Hoke Cullen, Sr., and Wm. P. Todd.
ASSISTANT WARDENS—J. C. Robertson and J. E. Sudler.
VESTRYMEN—E. J. Davy, J. S. Sudler, W. P. Todd, O. H. Wilkins, A. B. Turpin, L. M. Milbourne, J. H. Cullen, J. H. Miles, W. Beauchamp.
REGISTRAR—E. J. Davy.

Baptized members, 210; families, 70; baptisms of adults 1, of infants 12, total 13; confirmed, 3; marriages, 5; burials, 10; communicants added 4, died 6, present number 159; Sunday School teachers 6, pupils 100.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions, $58.38; Foreign, $16.75; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $2.59. Total, $72.72.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $24; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $1.51; Diocesan Missions, $48.16; Home for Friendless Children, $2.36. Total, $76.03.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised (including missionary stipend) $600, amount paid $600; current expenses, $35; improvements and repairs, $25; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $19.38; all other purposes, $25. Total, $704.38. Grand total, $853.13.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,800, and insured for $1,000; St. Stephen's Church, sittings 200, value $2,000, insured for $1,000; St. Mark's Church, sittings 100, value $1,800, insured for $800; St. Paul's Church, sittings 200, value $2,000, insured for $1,200; St. John's Church, sittings 200, value $3,600, insured for $2,500. The Parish owns 5 acres of land.

## SOMERSET PARISH, PRINCESS ANNE.

RECTOR—Rev. J. C. Joralemon.

WARDENS—H. P. Dashiell and Albert B. Fitzgerald.

VESTRYMEN—John W. Dashiell, M. D., H. H. Dashiell, Levin L. Waters, Omar A. Jones, Roger Woolford, Wm. J. Anderson, Richard Fitzgerald and William S. McMaster.

Families, 108; parishioners, about 500; baptisms, of adults 1, of infants 15, total 16; confirmed, 7; marriages, 4; burials, 6; communicants, added 9, died 3, removed 3, present number 156; Sunday Schools, officers 2, teachers 14, pupils 120.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $12.05; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $1.25; Bishop Lay Room Church Home, $3.31. Total, $16.61.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $97.23; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $9.94; Diocesan Missions, $40; Home for Friendless Children, $18.11; Bishop's Fund, $4.22. Total, $169.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; current expenses, $170; improvements and repairs, $107.76; communion alms (other than those reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $12.36; payments on debt, $169. Total, $1,259.12. Grand total, $1,445.23.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000 and insured for $1,500; St. Andrew's Church, sittings 300, value $10,000, insured for $7,000; All Saints Chapel, sittings 100, value $4,000, insured for $2,000; the Parish owns 40 acres of land, assessed at $500. Invested Fund amounts to $5,500.

The Ladies' Aid have clothed one child at the Home for Friendless Children.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent one box valued at $50 to White Earth Indian Reservation and a cash donation of $5.

### WICOMICO PARISH, MT. VERNON.

RECTOR—Rev. Wm. G. Woolford.
WARDENS—John S. Barnett and Otis S. Lloyd.
VESTRYMEN—A. H. Green, W. H. Groscup, J. W. Barnett, J. D. Costen, W. T. G. Polk, H. T. Costen, M. F. Bounds, F. E. Bailey.
REGISTRAR—H. T. Costen.

Baptized members, 131; families, 33; parishioners, 175; baptisms of infants, 4; confirmed, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants added present number 56; Sunday School teachers 4, pupils 37.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large. — General Missions, $8.51; Mission to Jews, $0.82. Total, $19.33.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $5; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $1.28; Diocesan Missions, $10; Home for Friendless Children, $4.09. Total, $20.37.

For Parochial Uses. — Rector's salary, amount promised $200, amount paid $200; current expenses, $18.25; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $8.02; for all other purposes, $77.04. Total, $303.31. Grand total, $343.01.

Church Property.—Grace Church, sittings 220, value $2,000, insured for $1,120. The Parish owns 1 acre of land.

Beginning in January, I have held service regularly once a month at the county alms house, situated within the bounds of this parish.

---

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

### POCOMOKE PARISH, POCOMOKE CITY.

RECTOR—Rev. C. H. Vandyne.
WARDENS—C. C. Lloyd and D. J. Gordon.
VESTRYMEN—C. C. Lloyd, L. P. Ewell, E. W. McMaster, Bennett Mason, W. U. Schoolfield, D. J. Gordon, P. C. Hayward, H. C. Smith.
REGISTRAR—W. U. Schoolfield.

Baptized members, 226; families, 63; parishioners, 300; baptisms of infants, 5; confirmed, 2; burials, 6; communicants added 8, died 4, removed 1, present number 85; Sunday School officers 2, teachers 8, pupils 55.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $5; Foreign, $3; Mission to the Jews, $4; Work among Colored People, $5. Total, $17.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $44; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $4; Diocesan Missions, $25; Home for Friendless Children, $15.44. Total, $88.44.

For Parochial Uses. — Rector's salary, amount promised $500, amount paid $500; current expenses, $124; improvements and repairs, $1,750. Total, $2,374. Grand total, $2,479.44.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,800, insured for $1,250; Church, sittings 250, value $6,000, insured for $4,500; Chapel, sittings 125, value $1,000; insured for $800; Parish House, value $400; invested fund amounts to $445.47.

Within the year the Church has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired, the Chancel being made of the full width of the building. The Organ Room and the Vestry Room have been widened three feet; and the former lengthened four feet, affording ample space for the choir. The ceiling has been arched, raised four and a-half feet and finished in native pine. New Pews of antique oak have replaced the old ones. Three memorial windows have been given, and the remainder furnished with stained glass. A memorial Chancel Rail of walnut and brass, and a memorial Bishop's Chair and Priest's Chair have been presented; also a walnut Lectern. A handsome new carpet covers the whole floor.

The old School House has been enlarged and renovated, and made into a convenient Parish Building.

St. Mary's Guild, the Daughters of the King and the Crosdale Brotherhood have worked zealously in behalf of our building improvements and other excellent objects. The Children's Guild is a band of earnest little workers, to whom we are indebted for the new Lectern.

The Building Committee performed their duty with commendable ability and success. The result of their faithful efforts and of those who made the contributions, is highly satisfactory, and will, it is believed, promote the permanent prosperity of the Parish. To God be the glory.

---

## TALBOT COUNTY.

### ALL SAINTS' PARISH, LONGWOODS.

RECTOR—Rev. W. Y. Beaven.

WARDENS—J. Thomas Kirby and C. H. Rose, M. D.

VESTRYMEN—J. McD. Goldsborough, Geo. R. Goldsborough, Capt. Hedge Thompson, Dr. C. H. Rose, J. Thomas Kirby, Thomas Hopkins, Sr., Geo. H. Trax, and Thomas Hopkins, Jr.

REGISTRAR—George R. Goldsborough.

Baptized members, 250; families, 55; parishioners, 247; baptisms, of adults 1, of infants 24, total 25; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 7; communicants, added 5, died 2, present number 96; Sunday School, officers 1, teachers 5, pupils 46.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $9.10;

The Jews, $1.33; Church Home and Infirmary, Balto., $2; Clergy Relief and Widows and Orphans, $2.45; Children's Lenten Offering for General Missions, All Saints' $9.27, Cordova $4.77, $14.04. Total, $28.92.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10.20; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $5.70; Diocesan Missions, $32.30; Home for Friendless Children, $1.79. Total, $49.99.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $600, amount paid to June 1st, $347.45; current expenses, $26.83; improvements and repairs, painting Church $85.52, repairs $22.56, total, $108.08; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $18.67; collections at Chapel of the Good Shepherd, $10.12; paid T. Hughlett balance on Convention Fund for 1894, $28.33. Total, $534.46. Grand total, $618.39.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000; All Saints' Church, sittings 175, value $6,000; Chapel of the Good Shepherd, sittings 100, value $1,700, insured for $1,200; the Parish owns 33 acres of land.

Repairs have been put upon All Saints' Church by Mr. Geo. H. Trax to the extent of $22.56. It has also been thoroughly painted out of part of the proceeds of a festival held on the Rectory grounds Aug. 1893 at an expense of $82.50.

After paying the amount due on the Convention Fund for 1894 of $28.33, the balance of the proceeds of a festival held in Aug. 1894 of $57.64 was handed to the Rector to be put in a much needed carriage which was purchased in October. The Rector has at his own personal expense built a shed on to the barn costing about $15.

A beautiful Font, made of oak, once the property of St. John's Free Church, Bergen, N. J., and obtained by the Rev. W. Y. Beaven for Trinity Cathedral in 1878, has been fittingly donated by the Trustees of the Cathedral to All Saints' Parish, and has been placed in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Cordova.

## MILES RIVER PARISH.

Under the heading "Miles River Parish," I report that I have baptized 2 children, presented 3 for confirmation, and services have been regularly held at Tunis Mills until Feb. 1st, at which time by a resolution of the Vestry passed Jan. 21st the services were ordered discontinued. The Parish Church still remains closed and has been for more than 3 years, and by this action the Chapel at Tunis as well. A few ladies keep open the Sunday School at the latter place.

W. Y. BEAVEN.

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ST. MICHAELS.

RECTOR—Rev. Geo. W. Hinkle.
WARDENS—Geo. W. Tyler and P. W. Harrison.
VESTRYMEN—H. K. George, Wm. Willis, Wm. Caulk, T. B. Baker and Eugene Denny.
REGISTRAR—H. K. George.

Baptized members, about 230; families, 74; baptisms of infants, 3; confirmed, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 8; communicants, added 2, died 3, removed 3, present number 100; Sunday Schools, officers 1, teachers 5, pupils 60.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic and foreign missions, $26.30; the Jews, $1.15. Total, $27.45.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions, $30.55; Home for Friendless Children, $4. Total, $34.55.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $600; current expenses, $232.70; improvements and repairs, $125; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $24; Altar Society, $46. Total, $1,027.70. Grand total, $1,089.70.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,500, and insured for $2,000; Christ Church, sittings 400, value $15,000, insured for $5,000; Holy Innocents Chapel, sittings 100, value $1,500, insured for $1,000; invested fund amounts to $4,000.

## ST. PETER'S PARISH, EASTON.

RECTOR—Rev. Leonidas Bradley Baldwin.
WARDENS—R. T. Martin and J. T. Robinson.
VESTRYMEN—M. T. Goldsborough, John C. Earle, M. D., Oswald Tilghman, F. C. Goldsborough, Henry Hollyday, Wm. H. Adkins, Thos. H. Jenkins and Robt. Symons.
REGISTRAR—Geo. E. Haddaway.

Baptized members, 400; families, 89; baptisms, of adults 4, of infants 15, total 19; confirmed, 20; marriages, 5; burials, 6; communicants, added 22, died 1, removed 8, present number, 198; Sunday School, teachers 12, pupils 119.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $25.72; the Jews, $6.70; Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, $75. Total, $107.42.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $120; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, $100; Home for Friendless Children, $52.03. Total, $282.03.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $1,200, amount paid $1,200; current expenses, $970.37; improvements and repairs, $118.35; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $91.63; for all other purposes, $481.92. Total, $2,862.27. Grand total, $3,251.72.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4,000, insured for $3,000; Christ Church, sittings 450, value $16,000, insured for $12,000; Chapel, sittings 100, value $2,000; insured for $1,000.

The activities and resources of the Parish have materially increased during the year by the continued good work of St. Peter's Guild, the Church Aid Society and the Woman's Auxiliary, together with other unorganized efforts of earnest women.

A Sunday School has been maintained at Bailey's Neck through the past year for the benefit of many children whose homes are remote from the Parish Church.

Dr. Edwd. M. Hardcastle, Jr., a candidate for Holy Orders and a licensed lay-reader in the Parish, has often aided the Rector in the Church services.

In general it may be said that the year has been one of quiet and uneventful prosperity in the Parish.

## TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON.

RECTOR—Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. C. L.
DEAN—Very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton.
WARDENS—O. P. Barton and J. B. Rathell.
TRUSTEES—Chas. S. Seymour, Wm. R. Martin, Chas. B. Flowers, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Wilfred Bateman, S. E. Whitman.
REGISTRAR—S. E. Whitman.

Families, 68; baptisms of infants, 6; confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, added 4, removed 2, present number 100; Sunday School, officers 4, teachers 10, pupils 50.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $66.43; Jews, $3.17. Total, $69.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $24; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $6.04; Diocesan Missions, $50; Home for Friendless Children, $16.50; at Bishop's visitation, $4.25. Total. $100.79.

For Parochial Uses.—Dean's salary, amount paid $658.34, current expenses, $241.55; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $45.93; for all other purposes, $143.22. Total, $1,089.04. Grand total, $1,259.33.

Church Property.—This church has a Deanery valued at $2,750 and insured for $2,100; Trinity Cathedral, sittings 225, value $12,000, insured for $9,000; Trinity Chapel, sittings 100, value $500, insured for $300; Chapel of the Holy Cross, value $600, insured for $300; invested fund amounts to $1,185.80.

## WHITEMARSH PARISH, TRAPPE.

RECTOR—Rev. J. B. Gray.
WARDENS—John W. Martin and Wm. M. Bergman.
VESTRYMEN—John W. Martin, J. H. C. Kemp, William Collins, Dr.

Thos. W. Greenley, John Warner, Wm. M. Bergman.

REGISTRAR—William Collins.

Baptized members, 225; families, 59; parishioners, 249; baptisms of infants, 13; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 7; communicants, added 8, died 3, removed 3, present number 93; Sunday Schools 2, officers 2, teachers 9, pupils 61.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large. — General Missions, $16.25; Church Building Fund, $4. Total, $20.25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $50; Diocesan Missions, $40.45; Home for Friendless Children, $10.09. Total, $100.54.

For Parochial Uses. — Rector's salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $509.79; current expenses, $151.97; improvements and repairs, $622.10; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $11.50; debt paid on Parish Church, $170; debt on Church at Oxford, chiefly from loan, $713.13; for all other purposes, $29.67. Total, $2,208.16. Grand total, $2,329.95.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,500 and insured for $2,000; Parish Church, sittings 200, value $3,500, insured for $2,500; Holy Trinity Church, Oxford, sittings 250, value $10,000, insured for $1,500; Parish owns 5 acres of land, assessed at $4,000.

The Rector is happy to report that since last Convention, the debt on the Parish Church has been paid by the liberal aid of a generous friend. The new stone church at Oxford has been completed and was opened for Divine Worship on the 26th of August last. A furnace has been put in and paid for; old notes and bills have been cancelled, and the church neatly furnished. This work has been accomplished by the earnest energies of the congregation and by securing a loan of $1,000 on the property from the American Church Building Fund Commission; the first payment of which, amounting to $200 with interest, has already been made. Thus the debt of the whole Parish now amounts to only $800, which I earnestly hope will be paid in 2 years or 18 months. In addition, two handsome new memorial altars have been given—one of walnut to St. Paul's Church, Trappe, the other of oak to the new Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford. The latter Church has also been the recipient of a memorial Eagle Lectern and a Font. Altogether we have great cause to thank God and take courage.

---

## WICOMICO COUNTY.

### SALISBURY PARISH, SALISBURY.

No report.

## SPRING HILL PARISH, QUANTICO.

RECTOR—Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.

WARDENS—J. Frank Collier and John Hitch.

RECTOR'S WARDENS—Dr. Wm. H. H. Dashiell, Jas. A. Waller, Horace Venables.

VESTRYMEN—Horace Venables, A. L. Jones, Jas. A. Waller, Thos. J. Turpin, Geo. W. Mezick, Levin A. Wilson, L. J. Gale, W. F. Howard.

REGISTRAR—Albert L. Jones.

Baptized members, 500; families, 100; baptisms of infants, 8; confirmed, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 4; communicants added 1, died 1, present number 127; Sunday School, teachers 5, pupils 80.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $5.

For Diocesan Uses.—Home for Friendless Children, in money and provisions, $5.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid $450. Grand total, $460.

Church Property.—This church has a Rectory valued at $1,200 and insured for $1,000; St. Paul's Church, sittings 350, value unknown; St. Philip's Chapel, sittings 175, value unknown, insured for $1,000.

Owing to enforced absence from my Parish, on account of sickness and affliction, I am unable to make a fuller report. I have worked under many disadvantages during the past conventional year. I trust, through the blessing of God, to make a better report next year.

## STEPNEY PARISH, WICOMICO COUNTY.

RECTOR—Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.

WARDENS—Levin J. Dashiell and George D. Walter.

VESTRYMEN—George D. Walter, Levin T. Walter, Levin J. Dashiell, John W. Willing, Levin Walter, James L. Leatherberry, Benj. Franklin Waller and I. T. Phillips.

REGISTRAR—John W. Willing.

Families, 25; baptisms of infants, 1; communicants, present number 29.

Contributions.—For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid in two years, $25.

Church Property.—St. Bartholomew's Church, sittings 400; St. Mary's Chapel, sittings 200; value of church and chapel unknown.

There are very few members in this Parish and almost all of them without means of support to the Parish. It is purely a missionary field—a Parish which has been almost dead for a number of years; but yet, one, which I hope by the blessing of God to restore to spiritual and active life.

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

### ALL HALLOWS PARISH, SNOW HILL.

RECTOR—Rev. R. Scott.
WARDENS—Geo. W. Purnell and John J. Hurlock.
VESTRYMEN—Geo. W. Purnell, John J. Collins, A. D. Irwin, Thos. Z. Johnson, Wm. F. Johnson, E. S. Dashiell, J. J. Hurlock and S. E. Mason.
REGISTRAR—A. D. Irwin.

Baptized members, 166; families, 54; parishioners, 170; baptisms of infants, 8; confirmed, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 5; communicants, added 2, removed 2, present number 82; Sunday School, officers 2, teachers 7, pupils 30.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $27.84; Prayer Book Society, $1. Total, $28.84.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $26.41; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $6.50; Diocesan Missions, $33.38. Total, $66.29.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $700, amount paid $745; current expenses, $229; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $11.28. Total, $985.28. Grand total, $1,100.81.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,000; Parish Church, sittings 300, value $8,000, insured for $3,000; Holy Cross Chapel, sittings 100, value $1,200; invested fund amounts to $4,275.

### WORCESTER PARISH, BERLIN.

RECTOR—Rev. David Howard.
WARDENS—John R. Purnell and Robert J. Showell.
VESTRYMEN—Edwin J. Dirickson, M. D., Thomas A. J. Holloway, M. D., L. L. Dirickson, Jr., Benj. P. Selby, Z. P. Henry, Jr., A. H. Howard, John R. Purnell, R. J. Showell.
REGISTRAR—Edwin J. Dirickson.

Baptized members, 200; families, 50; parishioners, 225; baptisms, of adults 1, of infants 3, total 4; confirmed, 10; marriages, 6; burials, 4; communicants, added 10, died 2, removed 1, present number 90; Sunday Schools 3, officers 6, teachers 14, pupils 110.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions (Sunday School Lenten Offerings), $24.17; the Jews, $4.98. Total, $29.15.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $36; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $6.87; Diocesan Missions, $47.78; Home for Friendless Children, $8.56. Total, $99.21.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $500, amount paid $500; current expenses, $241.82; improvements and repairs, $1,310; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $25; offering of Sun-

day School, $25.67; improvements to the Rectory, $30.25; Industrial and St. Paul's Guild, $188.78. Total, $2,321.52. Grand total, $2,449.88.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,500 and insured for $1,000; St. Paul's Church, sittings 240, value $3,000, insured for $2,000; St. Martin's Chapel, sittings 200, value $1,500; Parish owns 3 acres of land.

There have been marked improvements in this church during the past year. The interior has been rearranged with a centre and two side aisles, a recess chancel erected 17 x 25 feet, and a sacristy 10 x 25 feet costing over eleven hundred dollars.

The Industrial Guild carpeted the chancel and Church.

A beautiful brass pulpit with walnut base and rail has been presented by loving hearts in memory of John Calid and Catharine B. Dirickson and Mrs. Emma C. Purnell.

There is no indebtness on the Parish.

## ST. PAUL'S BY THE SEA, OCEAN CITY.

MINISTER IN CHARGE—Rev. David Howard.
WARDENS—John R. Purnell and Wilmer S. Purnell.
TRUSTEES—W. S. Purnell, J. R. Purnell, J. A. Fields, Benj. P. Selby and T. J. Hammond, M. D.
REGISTRAR—Benj. P. Selby.

Baptized members, 25; families, 7; parishioners, 30; baptisms of infants, 2; communicants, present number 2; Sunday School, officers 1, teachers 1, pupils 20.

Contributions.—For Parochial Uses.—Offerings during July and August, $110; for a bell and organ, $140. Total, $250.

A bell weighing five hundred pounds was presented to the Chapel through Senor Hazazar of Baltimore. A debt of $45 on the organ was cancelled by the guests.

Services are held every Thursday evening during the winter.

## CLERICAL REPORT.

---

BERLIN, MD., June 3d, 1895.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Easton:—

Since my last report to you, I have preached 11 times and made some addresses. I have, on several occasions, read the service or taken part in it. I have assisted 4 times in the Holy Communion. I have baptized 3 infants. Postoffice, Happy Creek, Warren Co., Va.

WM. WALLACE GREENE.

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

| PARISH OR CONGREGATION. | Families. | Members. Baptized | Members. Parishioners, ‡ | Baptisms. Adult. | Baptisms. Infant. | Baptisms. Total. | Confirmed | Marriages. | Burials. | Communicants. Added. | Communicants. Died. | Communicants. Removed. | Communicants. Present No. | Sunday School. Officers and Teachers. | Sunday School. Scholars. | Churches and Chapels. Value. | Churches and Chapels. Insured. | Churches and Chapels. Sittings. | Rectories. Value.‡ | Rectories. Insured.‡ | Glebe. Acres. | Glebe. Value. | Invested Fund. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | 29 | 89 | 97 | ..... | 7 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 48 | 5 | 30 | $ 4,000 | $2,300 | 175 | $2,500 | $1,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. John's | 30 | 130 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 7 | ..... | 5 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 | 4 | 32 | 3,000 | ..... | 150 | 1,500 | 1,200 | 4 | $400 | ..... |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 30 | 100 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ..... | 47 | 6 | 40 | 2,500 | 1,600 | 100 | ..... | 1,600 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Augustine | 53 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | ..... | ..... | 7,550 | 3,500 | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| North Elk | 33 | 146 | 165 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 108 | 12 | 65 | 8 000 | 3,850 | 350 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 18 | 1,250 | $346 32 |
| North Sassafras | 51 | ..... | 200 | ..... | 9 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 73 | 7 | 70 | 9.500 | ..... | 400 | 3,000 | 2,500 | 300 | 12,075 | ..... |
| St. James' | 40 | 125 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 6 | 56 | 4,500 | 3,000 | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity | 59 | 342 | 350 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 109 | 9 | 70 | 6,500 | 4,700 | 325 | 4,000 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | 2,040 00 |
| Dorchester | 12 | ..... | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 27 | ..... | ..... | 3,500 | 1,000 | 400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| East New Market | 15 | 73 | 73 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 35 | 4 | 25 | 3,600 | 2,000 | 120 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Great Choptank | 115 | 410 | 440 | ..... | 21 | 21 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 208 | 26 | 160 | 26,800 | 16,500 | 750 | 4,500 | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Vienna | 24 | 66 | 81 | ..... | 3 | 3 | 6 | ..... | 1 | 6 | ..... | 3 | 41 | 7 | 34 | 350 | ..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Chester | 55 | 116 | 195 | ..... | 13 | 13 | ..... | 5 | 6 | 4 | ..... | 7 | 103 | 8 | 56 | 9.000 | ..... | 280 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,112 49 |
| I. U | 25 | 99 | 99 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | ..... | 5 | 56 | 4 | 20 | 3 000 | ..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| North Kent | 28 | 108 | 167 | ..... | 5 | 5 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 44 | 9 | 35 | 6 500 | 1,000 | 250 | 1,800 | 1 000 | 1 | 100 | ..... |
| Shrewsbury | 42 | 180 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ..... | 4 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 85 | ..... | ..... | 5,000 | 2,240 | 325 | 1,600 | 1.600 | 10 | 1,000 | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Kent Co | 36 | 187 | 187 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 17 | ..... | 15 | 96 | 5 | 30 | 4,000 | 2.000 | 150 | 3,000 | 1,875 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Christ Church | 16 | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 15 | 4 000 | 2,700 | 150 | 2,500 | 1,200 | 900 | 16,771 | ..... |
| St. Luke's | 23 | 216 | ..... | ..... | 13 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 106 | 10 | 85 | 7.400 | ..... | 350 | 2,400 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Q. A. Co | 76 | 268 | 300 | ..... | 12 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 151 | 10 | 60 | 15.800 | 10.500 | 450 | 4,000 | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| Wye | 27 | 120 | 200 | ..... | 13 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 | 10 | 80 | 4,000 | 2,800 | 300 | 1.500 | 1.200 | 3½ | 500 | ..... |
| Coventry | 70 | 210 | ..... | 1 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 6 | ..... | 159 | 6 | 100 | 9.400 | 5,500 | 700 | 1 800 | 1,000 | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| Somerset | 108 | ..... | 500 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 156 | 16 | 120 | 14.000 | 9,000 | 400 | 3,000 | 1,500 | 40 | 500 | 5,500 00 |
| Wicomico | 33 | 131 | 175 | ..... | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 56 | 4 | 37 | 2.000 | 1,120 | 220 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Pocomoke | 63 | 226 | 300 | ..... | 5 | 5 | 2 | ..... | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 85 | 10 | 55 | † 7,400 | 5,300 | 375 | 1.800 | 1,250 | ..... | ..... | 445 47 |
| All Saints | 55 | 250 | 247 | 1 | 21 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 2 | ..... | 96 | 6 | 46 | 7.700 | 7,200 | 275 | 3,000 | ..... | 33 | ..... | ..... |
| *Miles River | 32 | ..... | 137 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 | 4 | 20 | 8.600 | 6,400 | 225 | 1.800 | 1,200 | 2½ | ..... | ..... |
| St. Michael's | 74 | 230 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 6 | 60 | 16.500 | 6,000 | 500 | 2.500 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | 4,000 00 |
| St. Peter's | 89 | 400 | ..... | 4 | 15 | 19 | 20 | 5 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 8 | 198 | 12 | 119 | 18.000 | 13,000 | 550 | 4,000 | 3·000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity Cathedral | 68 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 2 | 101 | 10 | 50 | 18,500 | 9,600 | 325 | 2.750 | 2,100 | ..... | ..... | 1,185 80 |
| Whitemarsh | 59 | 225 | 249 | ..... | 13 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 93 | 11 | 61 | 13,500 | 4,000 | 450 | 2.500 | 2,000 | 5 | 4,000 | ..... |
| *Salisbury | 95 | ..... | 348 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 181 | 13 | 134 | 14.000 | 1.500 | 300 | 1,900 | 1,500 | 11 | 1,200 | ..... |
| Spring Hill | 100 | 500 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 127 | 5 | 30 | unk. | 1,000 | 525 | 1,200 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Stepney | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | ..... | ..... | unk. | ..... | 600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| All Hallows | 54 | 166 | 170 | ..... | 8 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 82 | 9 | 30 | 9,200 | 3,000 | 400 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,275 00 |
| Worcester | 50 | 200 | 225 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 90 | 20 | 110 | 4.500 | 2,000 | 440 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's by the Sea | 7 | 25 | 30 | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 20 | Chapel. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

| PARISH OR CONGREGATION. | CHURCH AT LARGE. | | | | | | | | | DIOCESAN. | | | | | PAROCHIAL. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | General Missions. | Domestic Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Colored Missions. | Increase of Ministry. | General Clergy Relief. | Jewish Missions. | Church Building Fund. | Other Purposes. | Convention Fund. | Diocesan Clergy Relief. | Diocesan Missions. | Home for Friendless Children. | Other Purposes. | Parish Expenses. | Improvements. | Communion Alms. | Other Purposes. |
| Holy Trinity | $7 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | $2 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | $ 6 67 | $5 90 | $25 40 | $9 52 | ..... | $138 21 | $11 92 | $12 84 | $753 79 |
| St. John's | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 00 | ..... | 8 66 | ..... | ..... | 12 50 | 21 25 | ..... | 43 01 |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 18 33 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 00 | ..... | 30 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 57 | 72 02 |
| Augustine | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 66 | ..... | 6 85 | ..... | ..... | 354 65 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| North Elk | 74 51 | ..... | $25 00 | $28 00 | $5 00 | 5 00 | $5 00 | $5 00 | $32 00 | 36 00 | 5 38 | 57 72 | 42 00 | $5 00 | 174 36 | 56 84 | 13 34 | 59 90 |
| North Sassafras | ..... | ..... | 15 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65 00 | ..... | 40 00 | 2 00 | ..... | 150 00 | 10 00 | 12 00 | 15 00 |
| St. James' | 6 46 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 | ..... | ..... | 29 33 | 4 50 | 10 57 | 3 88 | 2 25 | 124 78 | 30 56 | 6 13 | 48 73 |
| Trinity | 93 89 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 71 | 6 50 | 104 00 | 48 00 | ..... | 105 42 | 10 23 | 11 01 | 246 86 | 3680 31 | 42 45 | 71 15 |
| Dorchester | 4 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| East New Market | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 50 | ..... |
| Great Choptank | 22 50 | $5 00 | 11 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 08 | ..... | 110 00 | 73 33 | 12 20 | 100 00 | 23 50 | 19 00 | 345 00 | 279 65 | 120 00 | 429 98 |
| Vienna | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 00 | ..... | 15 00 | ..... | ..... | 20 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chester | 11 01 | 3 20 | 3 20 | ..... | ..... | 6 39 | 3 45 | 6 75 | 216 54 | 97 33 | 5 15 | 68 33 | 16 35 | 13 21 | 170 65 | 20 00 | 62 35 | 579 90 |
| I. U | 11 42 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 70 | 2 16 | ..... | ..... | 12 00 | 2 00 | 12 93 | 2 89 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 61 | ..... |
| North Kent | 14 67 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 00 | 2 57 | ..... | 48 00 | 4 00 | 24 97 | 2 07 | ..... | 76 84 | 21 27 | 15 03 | 30 38 |
| Shrewsbury | 17 65 | ..... | 30 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 50 | 5 60 | 47 65 | 48 42 | 8 80 | 44 33 | 8 05 | ..... | 73 71 | 21 18 | 22 99 | 30 00 |
| St. Paul's, Kent Co | 8 65 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 99 | 1 95 | ..... | ..... | 35 00 | 2 00 | 23 75 | 1 99 | 10 30 | 160 20 | ..... | 15 08 | ..... |
| Christ Church | 10 49 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 90 | ..... | 4 94 | ..... | ..... | 13 97 | ..... | 9 69 | 6 37 |
| St. Luke's | 51 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 43 | ..... | ..... | 22 68 | 2 83 | 22 69 | 3 72 | ..... | 50 00 | 12 00 | 15 23 | 165 45 |
| St. Paul's, Q. A. Co | 5 00 | 1 00 | 3 50 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | 3 28 | ..... | 60 75 | 65 00 | 5 00 | 77 50 | 21 49 | ..... | 379 05 | 484 50 | 165 59 | 545 27 |
| Wye | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 00 | ..... | 2 50 | ..... | ..... | 50 00 | ..... | 25 70 | ..... |
| Coventry | ..... | 53 38 | 16 75 | ..... | ..... | 2 59 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 07 | 1 51 | 48 16 | 2 36 | ..... | 35 00 | 25 00 | 19 38 | 25 00 |
| Somerset | 12 05 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 56 | 97 23 | 9 94 | 40 00 | 18 11 | 4 22 | 170 00 | 107 76 | 12 36 | 169 00 |
| Wicomico | 18 51 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 82 | ..... | ..... | 5 00 | 1 28 | 10 00 | 4 09 | ..... | 18 25 | ..... | 8 02 | 74 04 |
| Pocomoke | 5 00 | ..... | 3 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | 4 00 | ..... | ..... | 44 00 | 4 00 | 26 00 | 15 44 | ..... | 124 00 | 1750 00 | ..... | ..... |
| All Saints | 23 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 45 | 1 33 | ..... | 2 00 | 10 20 | 5 70 | 32 30 | 1 79 | ..... | 26 83 | 108 08 | 18 67 | 38 45 |
| St. Michaels | ..... | 13 15 | 13 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 55 | 4 00 | ..... | 232 70 | 125 00 | 24 00 | 46 00 |
| St. Peter's | 25 72 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 70 | ..... | 75 00 | 120 00 | 10 00 | 100 00 | 52 03 | ..... | 970 37 | 118 35 | 91 63 | 481 92 |
| Trinity Cathedral | 66 43 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 17 | ..... | ..... | 24 00 | 6 04 | 50 00 | 16 50 | 4 25 | 241 55 | ..... | 45 93 | 143 22 |
| Whitemarsh | 16 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 00 | ..... | 50 00 | ..... | 40 45 | 10 09 | ..... | 151 97 | 622 10 | 11 50 | 912 80 |
| Salisbury | 58 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Spring Hill | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| All Hallows | 27 84 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 00 | 26 41 | 6 50 | 33 38 | ..... | ..... | 229 00 | ..... | 11 28 | ..... |
| Worcester | 24 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 98 | ..... | ..... | 36 00 | 6 87 | 47 78 | 8 56 | ..... | 241 82 | 1310 00 | 25 00 | 244 70 |
| St. Paul's by the Sea | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 250 00 |
| Totals | 639 35 | 75 73 | 120 60 | 38 00 | 5 00 | 24 26 | $54 23 | 30 12 | 653 50 | 1137 17 | 108 74 | 1159 18 | 290 66 | 69 24 | 4982 27 | 8815 77 | 1143 87 | 5236 08 |

# APPENDICES.

## APPENDIX A—I.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

*Diocesan Mission Fund, in acct. with Richard T. Martin, Treasurer.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To amount on hand per last report, June 4, 1894 | | | | $ 917 96 |
| " | " | from St. Peter's Parish | | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Holy Trinity Parish | 21 07 |
| " | " | " | St. Michael's Parish | 23 55 |
| " | " | " | St. James' Church | 20 57 |
| " | " | " | All Saints' Parish | 33 77 |
| " | " | " | St. Paul's (Q. A.) Parish | 77 30 |
| " | " | " | Shrewsbury Parish | 27 05 |
| " | " | " | North Elk Parish | 50 00 |
| " | " | " | Wye Parish | 2 50 |
| " | " | " | East New Market Parish | 13 08 |
| " | " | " | Great Choptank Parish | 50 00 |
| " | " | " | " " " Sunday School | 19 11 |
| " | " | " | North Kent Parish | 20 60 |
| " | " | " | St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish | 30 09 |
| " | " | " | Trinity Parish | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Pocomoke Parish | 25 00 |
| " | " | " | Dorchester Parish | 10 00 |
| " | " | " | Worcester Parish | 43 50 |
| " | " | " | Coventry Parish | 40 00 |
| " | " | " | Chester Parish | 68 32 |
| " | " | " | All Hallows Parish | 27 00 |
| " | " | " | Whitemarsh Parish | 40 95 |
| " | " | " | Augustine Parish | 6 85 |
| " | " | " | St. Luke's Parish | 22 69 |
| " | " | " | North Sassafras Parish | 30 00 |
| " | " | " | Somerset Parish | 79 42 |
| " | " | " | Wicomico Parish | 11 00 |
| " | " | " | Trinity Cathedral | 50 00 |
| " | " | " | St. John's Parish | 5 00 |
| " | " | " | Vienna Parish | 15 00 |
| " | " | " | Salisbury Parish Sunday School | 12 50 |
| " | " | " | St. Paul's (Kent county) Parish | 20 00 |
| " | " | " | I. U. Parish | 21 85 |
| Amount carried forward | | | | $2,035 73 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount brought forward | | $2,085 78 |
| | Cr. | |
| By Cash paid Rev. F. B. Adkins | $200 00 | |
| " " " " Jas. L. Bryan | 50 00 | |
| " " " " N. H. Burnham | 116 67 | |
| " " " " Samuel Edson | 200 00 | |
| " " " " Benj. T. Hall | 187 50 | |
| " " " " David Howard | 100 00 | |
| " " " " Thos. S. Ockford | 75 00 | |
| " " " " C. L. Pindar | 100 00 | |
| " " " " E. R. Rich | 200 00 | |
| " " " " C. H. Vandyne | 100 00 | |
| " " " " Albert Ware | 100 00 | |
| " " " " F. W. Wey | 37 50 | |
| " " " postage | 5 06 | |
| | | 1,471 73 |
| Balance on hand | | $ 564 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

June 8d, 1895.

---

## APPENDIX A—II.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

*Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer, in acct. with the Convention Fund.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | |
| June 7—To balance per last report | | $ 59 08 |
| July 4— " amount from Chas. Cockey, Wye Parish | | 5 93 |
| " 7— " " " Rev. Dr. Duncan | | 1,214 57 |
| " 8— " cash from Rev. A. Batte, for 1894-95 | | 8 10 |
| Aug. 23— " amount from Rev. Dr. Duncan, North Sassafras Parish | | 17 67 |
| Oct. 12— " " " Rev. W. Y. Beaven, for 1894-95 | | 28 33 |
| 1895. | | |
| Jan. 11— " " " Rev. J. B. Gray, for 1894-95 | | 6 61 |
| Apr. 18— " " " Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, Shrewsbury Parish | | 15 67 |
| May 17— " " " Rev. J. B. Gray, Whitemarsh Parish | | 17 75 |
| " 27— " cash from Rev. J. B. Gray, Whitemarsh Parish | | 25 64 |
| Carried forward | | $1,399 35 |

Amount brought forward..... $1,399 3

1894. CR.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 7— | By cash paid H. Hollyday, Treas., | voucher | 1, | $250 | 00 | |
| " | 14— | " check to J. E. M. Chamberlaine, | " | 2, | 525 | 00 | |
| " | 27— | " " " Rev. Wm. Schouler, | " | 3, | 12 | 38 | |
| July | 27— | " " " Rev. S. C. Roberts, | " | 4, | 6 | 29 | |
| " | 27— | " " " Rev. O. H. Murphy, | " | 5, | 6 | 17 | |
| Oct. | 26— | " " " Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, Sec., | " | 6, | 100 | 00 | |
| " | 30— | " " " Wm. Reddie, per order George E. Haddaway, printer, | " | 7, | 85 | 00 | |
| Nov. | 2— | " " " J. H. C. Barrett, | " | 8, | 17 | 46 | |
| " | 9— | " " " Geo. E. Haddaway, | " | 9, | 75 | 00 | |
| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 12— | " " " Rev. O. H. Murphy, | " | 10, | 6 | 61 | |
| " | 12— | " " " Buchanan Winthrop, | " | 11, | 19 | 00 | |
| Mar. | 25— | " " " Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, | " | 12, | 4 | 56 | |
| April | 30— | " " " Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, | " | 13, | 6 | 20 | |
| May | 16— | " " " Rev. O. H. Murphy, | " | 14, | 8 | 10 | |
| " | 27— | " " " Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, Sec., | " | 15, | 12 | 25 | |
| | | | | | | | 1,134 |

Balance on hand..... $ 265

Amount received from the legacy of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, interest to go to the Rector of St. John's Parish, Caroline County, which was loaned out Nov. 19th, 1894..... $504 55

To interest received on Mortgage, due May 19th, 1895. 15 13

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Mortgage of Geo. C. Shehan, Nov. 19th, 1894..... | | $504 |
| By check to Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, for int. on above... | | 15 |
| | $519 68 | $519 |

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HUGHLETT,
Treasurer.

## APPENDIX A—III.

### :PORT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL BUILDING FUND.

*eph E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, in account with Episcopal Building Fund.*

394. DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ıe 1 | Amount on hand at this date | $228 90 |
| 14 | Cash paid by Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer Episcopal Convention | 525 00 |
| | | $753 90 |

394. CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ıe 15 | Cash paid W. H. Thompson, Secty., W. P. B. & L. Asssociation, on Mortgage | $650 00 |
| 15 | Cash paid W. H. Thompson, Secty., interest on balance, $1700, of Mortgage, to June 15th, 1895 | 102 00 |
| | | $752 00 |

he amount due on Mortgage to the W. P. B. & L. Association, en the above sum was paid, was $2,350. It was reduced by the ment to the present indebtedness, $1,700, and the interest on that t, $102.00, was paid to June 15th, 1895.

JOSEPH E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
Treasurer.

---

## APPENDIX A—IV.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

394.

ae 1—Cash balance on hand at close of last year's report, $410 16

*Contributions to the Fund the past year.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | From | North Sassafras Parish | $4[illegible]00 |
| 6 | " | North Kent Parish | 4 00 |
| 8 | " | St. Mary's Parish, Pocomoke City | 2 00 |
| 9 | " | Ladies' Aid Society, Shrewsbury Parish, 5[illegible]00 |
| v. 6 | " | Great Choptank Parish | 4 78 |
| 19 | " | Mrs. Helen Vandyne, St. Mary's | 2[illegible]00 |
| :. 27 | " | All Hallows' Parish | 6 50 |
| 28 | " | St. Luke's Parish | 2 52 |
| 31 | " | Worcester Parish | 6 87 |
| Carried forward | | | $ 37 67 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward | | | | $ 37 67 | |
| 1895. | | | | | |
| Jan. 17— | " | A Lady | | 5 00 | |
| Mar. 1— | " | Somerset Parish | | 9 94 | |
| Apr. 17— | " | North Elk Parish | | 5 38 | |
| " 19— | " | St. Paul's Parish, Kent County | | 2 00 | |
| " 19— | " | I. U. Parish | | 2 00 | |
| " 20— | " | Christ Church, Easton | | 10 00 | |
| | | Amount of contributions the past year | | | 71 79 |
| 1894-95. | | *Income from Investments.* | | | |
| Aug. and Feb.— | | From Dividends on 12 shares M. H. Association stock | | $72 00 | |
| Jan. and Dec.— | " | Dividends on 14 shares Easton National Bank stock | | 24 12 | |
| | " | Interest on 6 per cent. loans | | 225 00 | |
| | " | Interest on Mortgage Note | | 10 50 | |
| | | Amount of income from investments the past year | | | 331 62 |
| May 31, 1895.—Making sum total from all sources for the year, | | | | | $813 57 |
| 1894-95. | | *Disbursements.* | | | |
| July 7— | Paid | Mrs. A. M. Barton as per voucher No. | 1, | $50 00 | |
| " 7— | " | Miss Lucy H. Martin " " | 2, | 25 00 | |
| Jan. 5— | " | Mrs. A. M. Barton " " | 3, | 50 00 | |
| " 5— | " | Miss Lucy H. Martin " " | 4, | 25 00 | |
| By making appropriations from Fund the past year | | | | $150 00 | |
| Nov. 13, 1894.—By investment on Mortgage Note | | | | 350 00 | |
| | | Sum total of investment and outlay for the year | | | 500 00 |
| May 31, 1895.—Leaves cash balance in my hands at close of year | | | | | $313 57 |
| | | This balance added to investment of past year | | | 350 00 |
| | | Gives amount to the Fund for the year of | | | $ 663 57 |
| | | Which added to the sum total of the Fund one year ago, | | | 7362 16 |
| May 31, 1895.—Now amounts to | | | | | $8025 83 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDMD. L. F. HARDCASTLE.

## APPENDIX A—V.

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

For the information of the Convention, at its annual session, the ard of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund herewith submits the acnpanying report of its Treasurer for the past year.

This report gives a correct and itemized list of the securities in ich the Episcopal Fund is invested to this date, and the sum total its entire assets at the par value of its several items.

t is proper to state that during the past year the Trustees of an olvent estate offered and sold, at public sale, valuable real estate on which this Diocese held a mortgage for $3,000. By advice of al counsel one of your trustees attended said public sale, and in e name of the Diocese he purchased said property, as the highest d best bidder at said sale, for the sum of $2,400. Subsequently at meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund the 12th imo, presided over by the Bishop, the purchase of this property s unanimously approved by the meeting, and proper steps taken ratify and confirm the sale.

We recommend a continuance of the Parochial assessment of 1891, meet necessary expenses to be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMD. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
EDWARD LLOYD,
HENRY HOLLYDAY,
W. S. WALKER,
Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

May 31, 1895.

---

## APPENDIX A—VI.

### EPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | |
| ay 31—To balance in bank as per report May, 1894 | | $ 517 34 |
| ne 8— " amt. rec'd from Parochial assessment | | 250 00 |
| " 12— " " " " sale Ches. & Ohio Railway Co. stock | | 635 00 |
| 1895. | | |
| n. 17— " " " " mortgage paid off | | 2500 00 |
| Carried forward | | $3902 34 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount brought foward | | $3902 34 |
| | Amount received from investments: | | |
| May 31. | From int. on mortgage | $1199 17 | |
| | " " " notes | 243 00 | |
| | " dividends from stocks | 533 11 | |
| | " coupons on bonds | 393 00 | |
| | " rents | 40 00 | |
| | | | 2408 28 |
| | | | $6310 62 |

CR. BY DISBURSEMENTS as per Vouchers herewith.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| July 31—No. 1, | By amt. paid taxes, 1894 | $ 144 03 | |
| Nov. 8— " 2, | " " " for 8 shares Building Association stock | 800 00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| Jan. 25— " 3, | " " " " having Minnick property cleaned | 90 | |
| Feb. 7— " 4, | " " " insurance on Minnick property | 18 00 | |
| " 9— " 5, | " " " repairs and having snow cleaned off Minnick property | 2 35 | |
| Apr. 24— " 6, | " " invested in mortgage | 2500 00 | |
| May 31— " 7, | " " paid Bishop's salary | 2500 00 | |
| " "— " 8, | " " " Treasurer's " | 100 00 | |
| " "— " " | " " bal. in bank | 245 34 | |
| | | | $6310 62 |

LIST OF ASSETS COMPRISING EPISCOPAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in Bank | | $ 245 34 |
| Ten mortgages, amounting to | | 23500 00 |
| Bank and other stocks: | | |
| Easton Nat'l Bank stock | $ 2375 00 | |
| Masonic Hall Ass. stock | 1000 00 | |
| Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Ass. stock | 4200 00 | |
| Nor. Cent. Railway Co. stock | 1200 00 | |
| Gas and Electric Lt. Co. " | 440 00 | |
| | | 9215 00 |
| Railroad and other corporation bonds: | | |
| Indianapolis Water Co. bonds | $ 2000 00 | |
| Pitts. and Connelsville R. R. Co. bond | 1000 00 | |
| City of Norfolk Water bond | 1000 00 | |
| " " Cincinnati bond | 1000 00 | |
| Chesepeake and Ohio Railway Co. bond | 1000 00 | |
| | | 6000 00 |
| Individual notes | | 2300 00 |
| | | $41260 34 |

HENRY HOLLYDAY,
Treasurer.

## APPENDIX B—I.

### ECTED REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS.

ndersigned, Chairman of the Committee on Assessments of ese of Easton, for the year 1893–4, presents below a corrected f the payments made by the Parishes on their assessments Conventional year 1893–4, including some of the arrears of years.

| PARISHES. | *Due.* | *Paid to Treasurer.* | *Paid to Committee.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| inity | $ 6 67 | ..... | $ 6.67 |
| 's | 12 00 | ..... | 12 00 |
| 's Whitechapel | 16 00 | ..... | 16 00 |
| ne | 5 33 | ..... | ..... |
| assafras | 110 67 | ..... | 93 00 |
| es | 29 33 | ..... | 29 33 |
| ilk | 36 00 | ..... | 36 00 |
| ..... | 48 00 | ..... | 48 00 |
| ter | 17 33 | ..... | 10 00 |
| w Market | 20 00 | ..... | 20 00 |
| hoptank | 73 33 | ..... | 118 53 |
| ..... | 12 00 | ..... | 12 00 |
| .. | 97 33 | ..... | 97 33 |
| ..... | 12 00 | ..... | 12 00 |
| Kent | 48 00 | ..... | 48 00 |
| ury | 46 67 | ..... | 31 00 |
| Church | 48 00 | $48 00 | ..... |
| 's, Kent | 35 00 | ..... | 35 00 |
| e's | 24 00 | ..... | ..... |
| 's, Queen Anne's | 97 33 | ..... | 97 33 |
| ..... | 22 67 | ..... | ..... |
| y | 24 00 | ..... | 24 00 |
| t | 97 23 | ..... | 97 23 |
| o | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| ke | 44 00 | ..... | 44 00 |
| ts | 33 33 | ..... | 5 00 |
| iver | 33 33 | ..... | ..... |
| aels | 33 33 | ..... | 43 00 |
| r's | 120 00 | ..... | 120 00 |
| Cathedral | 24 00 | ..... | 24 00 |
| arsh | 66 67 | June, 1894. 65 50 | 42 65 |
| y | 66 67 | ..... | ..... |
| Hill | 22 67 | ..... | 7 50 |
| ..... | 17 33 | ..... | ..... |
| ows | 44 00 | ..... | 44 00 |
| 's by the Sea | 10 67 | ..... | ..... |
| er | 36 00 | ..... | 36 00 |
| ied forward | $1495 89 | $113 50 | $1214 57 |

| PARISHES. | *Due.* | *Paid to Treasurer.* | *Paid to Committee.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | $1495 89 | $118 50 | $1214 57 |
| *Arrears Paid to Treasurer since meeting of Convention:* | | | |
| Wye Parish | | 5 93 | |
| St. Luke's, Queen Anne's | | 8 10 | |
| North Sassafras | | 17 67 | |
| All Saints | | 28 33 | |
| | | | 178 53 |
| Amount paid to Treasurer | | | $1388 10 |

The arrears due for previous years will be seen in the Journals.

The Church of East New Market was relieved of all arrearages, due before the Convention of 1894, by resolution of the Convention.

The parishes of Whitemarsh and Worcester, having complied with resolutions adopted by the Convention, are no longer in arrears for amounts due before the Convention of 1893.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. DUNCAN,
Chairman of Assessment Committee.

## APPENDIX B—II.

### ORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS,

FOR CONVENTIONAL YEAR 1894–5.

e Committee beg leave to report as follows:

| AMES OF PARISHES. | *Due.* | *Paid.* | *Arrears 1894–5.* | *Arrears of Former Years.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trinity | $ 6 67 | $ 6 67 | ..... | ..... |
| ohn's | 12 00 | 12 00 | ..... | ..... |
| [ary's Whitechapel | 16 00 | ..... | $ 16 00 | ..... |
| istine | 5 38 | ..... | 5 33 | $ 10 66 |
| h Sassafras | 110 67 | 65 00 | 45 67 | ..... |
| ames | 29 33 | 29 33 | ..... | ..... |
| h Elk | 36 00 | 36 00 | ..... | ..... |
| ity | 48 00 | 48 00 | ..... | ..... |
| hester | 17 33 | 5 00 | 12 33 | 33 99 |
| New Market | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... |
| t Choptank | 73 33 | 73 33 | ..... | ..... |
| na | 12 00 | 12 00 | ..... | ..... |
| ter | 97 33 | 97 33 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 12 00 | 12 00 | ..... | ..... |
| h Kent | 48 00 | 34 50 | 13 50 | ..... |
| wsbury | 46 67 | 32 75 | 13 92 | 15 67 |
| t Church | 48 00 | 20 90 | 27 10 | 48 00 |
| aul's, Kent | 35 00 | 35 00 | ..... | ..... |
| uke's | 24 00 | 15 18 | 8 82 | 22 40 |
| aul's, Queen Anne's | 97 33 | 64 93 | 32 40 | ..... |
| ..... | 22 67 | 22 67 | ..... | 16 74 |
| ntry | 24 00 | 24 00 | ..... | ..... |
| erset | 97 23 | 97 23 | ..... | ..... |
| mico | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... |
| moke | 44 00 | 44 00 | ..... | ..... |
| aints | 33 33 | 33 33 | ..... | ..... |
| River | 33 33 | ..... | 33 33 | ..... |
| ichael's | 33 33 | ..... | 33 33 | 40 00 |
| eter's | 120 00 | ..... | 120 00 | ..... |
| ity Cathedral | 24 00 | 24 00 | ..... | ..... |
| emarsh | 66 67 | ..... | 66 67 | ..... |
| bury | 66 67 | 50 00 | 16 67 | 90 06 |
| g Hill | 22 67 | 30 68 | ..... | 15 17 |
| ney | 17 33 | ..... | 17 33 | 17 33 |
| allows | 44 00 | 26 41 | 17 59 | ..... |
| ester | 36 00 | 36 00 | ..... | ..... |
| otals | $1485 22 | $1013 24 | $479 99 | $310 02 |

The Committee recommend the following assessment on the Parishes of the Diocese for the ensuing year, viz:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | $ 6 67 |
| St. John's | 12 00 |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 16 00 |
| Augustine | 5 33 |
| North Sassafras | 70 00 |
| St. James', Port Deposit | 25 00 |
| North Elk | 25 00 |
| Trinity | 35 00 |
| Dorchester | 10 00 |
| East New Market | 20 00 |
| Great Choptank | 50 00 |
| Vienna | 12 00 |
| Chester | 65 00 |
| I. U | 12 00 |
| North Kent | 25 00 |
| Shrewsbury | 32 00 |
| Christ Church, Kent Island | 35 00 |
| St. Paul's, Kent | 25 00 |
| St. Luke's, Church Hill | 20 00 |
| St. Paul's, Queen Anne's | 65 00 |
| Wye | 18 00 |
| Coventry | 20 00 |
| Somerset | 60 00 |
| Wicomico | 5 00 |
| Pocomoke | 35 00 |
| All Saints | 22 00 |
| St. Michael's | 25 00 |
| St. Peter's | 80 00 |
| Trinity Cathedral | 20 00 |
| Whitemarsh | 40 00 |
| Salisbury | 50 00 |
| Spring Hill | 10 00 |
| Stepney | 5 00 |
| All Hallows | 35 00 |
| Worcester | 30 00 |
| | $1021 00 |

The Committee recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee on Assessments be empowered to correspond with the Parishes in arrears, and make a final settlement with all which may be willing to come to any reasonable terms.

THOS. DUNCAN, Chairman,
OMAR A. JONES,
F. J. HENRY, JR.,
W. S. WALKER,
H. R. HOPKINS.

## APPENDIX C—I.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN,
*in account with* MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE.

SUBSCRIPTION FROM PARISHES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CECIL COUNTY.** | | |
| North Sassafras Parish | $ 2 00 | |
| St. James' Church, Port Deposit | 3 82 | |
| Trinity Parish, Elkton | 10 23 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mark's Guild or Woman's Auxiliary | 24 00 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter 287 | 18 00 | |
| Total from Cecil county | | $ 58 05 |
| **KENT COUNTY.** | | |
| Chester Parish, Chestertown | $16 35 | |
| Shrewsbury Parish $3.05, Ladies' Aid Society $5 | 8 05 | |
| North Kent Parish | 2 07 | |
| St. Paul's Parish $1.99, Rev. C. T. Denroche $5 | 6 99 | |
| I. U. Parish | 2 89 | |
| Total from Kent county | | $ 36 35 |
| **QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.** | | |
| St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill | $ 3 70 | |
| St. Paul's Parish, Centreville | 21 49 | |
| Total from Queen Anne's county | | $ 25 19 |
| **TALBOT COUNTY.** | | |
| Trinity Cathedral | $16 50 | |
| Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton | 52 03 | |
| All Saints' Parish | 1 79 | |
| Christ Church, St. Michael's Parish | 3 00 | |
| Whitemarsh Parish | 10 17 | |
| From merchants and others in Easton and vicinity | 32 50 | |
| Total from Talbot county | | $115 99 |
| **CAROLINE COUNTY.** | | |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish | $ 5 00 | |
| Holy Trinity, Greensborough | 9 52 | |
| Total from Caroline county | | $ 14 52 |
| **DORCHESTER COUNTY.** | | |
| Great Choptank Parish | $23 50 | |
| Total from Dorchester county | | $ 23 50 |
| **SOMERSET COUNTY.** | | |
| Somerset Parish, Princess Anne | $13 11 | |
| Wicomico Parish | 4 09 | |
| Total from Somerset county | | $ 17 20 |
| Carried forward | | $290 80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward | | $200 8 |
| WICOMICO COUNTY. | | |
| Spring Hill Parish | $ 1 75 | |
| Total from Wicomico county | | $ 1 1 |
| WORCESTER COUNTY. | | |
| St. Mary's Church, Pocomoke City | $11 44 | |
| Pocomoke Parish, Daughters of the King, summer outing for children | 5 00 | |
| Pocomoke Parish, Easter gift for children's summer outing | 2 00 | |
| Worcester Parish, Berlin | 8 56 | |
| Total from Worcester county | | $ 27 |
| Total Contributions from Parishes | | $319 |
| Interest on investments | $970 58 | |
| From a friend in Virginia | 2 00 | |
| Rent of lot and small house | 12 00 | |
| | | $ 984 |
| Balance in bank, June 1894 | | 101 |
| Appropriation from the Legislature | | 500 |
| Money paid in Treasury to reinvest | | 2888 |
| Total receipts | | $4298 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Matron's salary | $191 67 | |
| Assistant Matrons | 206 24 | |
| Nurse for sick child | 14 00 | |
| Medicine (bills for two years) | 25 80 | |
| Stationery | 7 98 | |
| Supplies | 790 62 | |
| Contingencies | 60 00 | |
| Fuel | 125 45 | |
| Repairs, cleaning, etc | 85 80 | |
| Household articles | 34 88 | |
| Clothing | 180 97 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 40 | |
| Water rent | 12 75 | |
| Total spent | | $1737 |
| Paid child a part of her money for service rendered after leaving the "Home" | | 1 |
| Reinvested | | 85 |
| June 1895, in bank to reinvest | $1478 00 | |
| " " in bank for current expenses | 155 91 | |
| Balance in bank June 1st, 1895 | | 162 |
| | | $4298 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,

EASTON, June 1st, 1895. Treasur

Received check from Somerset Parish, Princess Anne, too late report this year.

## APPENDIX C—II.

### THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

JUNE, 1895.

We have nothing of special interest to record during the past year. The usual routine of work and study has been pursued with scarcely any interruption from sickness or other adverse circumstances. The children are noted as remarkably healthy and happy.

In August, one girl of nearly eighteen was placed at a home in Easton and another of twelve was sent to Wicomico county. In February, a girl of fifteen was placed at a home in Dorchester county, and one of five years was received into the Home from Cambridge, same county.

The present number of inmates is fourteen. We would gladly receive more when the cases come under the provisions of our Constitution.

During the summer the children were made glad by a trip to Ocean City, the funds being provided by the Managers. Friends from abroad have already given us means for a similar outing during the coming summer. At Christmas and Easter, kind friends at home and abroad contributed presents to make the seasons more enjoyable to them.

We would again mention the substantial help given by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Woman's Auxiliary of North Elk Parish, each one contributing a stated sum quarterly.

The Woman's Auxiliary of I. U. Parish sent a contribution of house linen which was most acceptable. From time to time donations from the town and neighborhood are received, which it would be tedious to enumerate.

Subjoined is a list of boxes received and of Parishes in which a child is clothed; also a list of donations that, by some oversight, were not reported last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

A. E. ADAMS, *President.*

LIST OF THANKSGIVING DONATIONS FOR 1893 NOT REPORTED (BY SOME OVERSIGHT) TO LAST CONVENTION.

THANKSGIVING, 1893.

From St. Michael's Parish, a quantity of groceries, vegetables and fruit.

From All Saints', a large quantity of vegetables, groceries, meat, poultry, etc.

From Holy Trinity, Greensborough, 2 boxes and 3 bbls. of vegetables, groceries, meat, fruit, etc.

From Wicomico Parish, 4 bbls. mixed vegetables, groceries, fruit, and 2 bags flour.

From Somerset Parish, 4 bbls. mixed vegetables, groceries, fruit, etc.

From Tunis Mills, quantity of vegetables and apples.

From Whitemarsh Parish, a quantity of mixed vegetables, etc.

### LIST OF DONATIONS.

1894.

AUGUST.

Mr. J. H. Holt, Hillsborough, 2 bbls. flour.

SEPTEMBER.

Talbot Co. Fair Association, vegetables, cake, etc.

OCTOBER.

Trinity Cathedral, a large quantity of vegetables, fruit, etc.

AT THANKSGIVING.

From All Saints', quantity of groceries, vegetables, poultry, soap, dry goods, etc.

Trinity Cathedral, fruit, vegetables, etc.

St. Michael's, vegetables, preserves and fruit.

St. Paul's Parish, Centreville, quantity of groceries, fruit, vegetables, poultry, flour and sundries.

Sunday School of Christ Church, Denton, box of groceries, toys, books and dry goods.

Holy Trinity, Greensborough, 4 bbls. mixed vegetables and 4 boxes of groceries, dry goods, etc.

St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co., 1 bbl. flour.

St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, 1 bbl. vegetables, groceries, fruit, etc.

St. James' Church, Port Deposit, 1 bbl. mixed vegetables.

Quantico, Spring Hill Parish, 2 bbls. flour and vegetables.

Wicomico Parish, 5 bbls. vegetables, dried fruit, groceries, preserves, fresh fruit, etc.

Somerset Parish, 7 bbls. vegetables and groceries.

DECEMBER.

Junior Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, box of books, toys, games, etc.

Mr. F. W. Jones, a large box of groceries, candy, fruits, dress goods and other nice articles.

Bishop Adams, 8 lbs. candy.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, 1 box candy.

1895.

JANUARY.

St. Mary's Guild, Pocomoke Parish, 1 quilt and 2 shirts.

Mrs. Brittingham, Pocomoke City, 1 hat and coat.

APRIL.

Mr. F. W. Jones, 14 fancy Easter Eggs.

Father Martin Branch Junior Auxiliary, I. U. Parish, quantity of house linen.

### PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

day School of Chestertown; Salisbury Parish; St. Paul's Par-
entreville; North Sassafras Parish; Chester Parish; Somerset
h; Whitemarsh Parish; All Hallows Parish; Trinity Parish, Elk-
lady of St. John's Parish, Hillsborough; St. Agnes Guild of
ty Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

### OFFICERS AND MANAGERS OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

#### OFFICERS.

Mrs. W. F. Adams, *President.*
Mrs. D. C. Dawson, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, *Treasurer.*
Miss Josie P. Dawson, *Corresponding Secretary.*
Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, *Recording Secretary.*

#### MANAGERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. C. Earle, | Miss Clara Earle, |
| S. A. Harrison, | Mrs. E. M. Grace, |
| J. M. H. Bateman, | Mrs. C. R. Wooters, |
| E. L. F. Hardcastle, | Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, |
| M. Goldsborough, | Mrs. G. C. Sutton, |
| O. Tilghman, | Mrs. T. W. Warfield. |

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

E. M. Hardcastle, Gen'l E. L. F. Hardcastle,
J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Rev. W. Y. Beaven,
Rev. L. B. Baldwin.

#### PHYSICIANS.

J. M. H. Bateman, Dr. J. C. Earle.

#### MATRON.

Miss Mary Mason.

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

Mrs. Kate Michie.

### HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

plications for admission to the Home for Friendless Children
t be made in writing to the President of the Board, Mrs. W. F.
ms, or to the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Josie P. Dawson,
on, Talbot County, Maryland.
xes of supplies should be marked with the name of the Parish,
directed to the "Home for Friendless Children, Easton, Mary-
"

## APPENDIX C—III.

### FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

*Josie P. Dawson, Treasurer, in acct. with the Woman's Auxiliary.*

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| North Elk Branch, for support of child at the "Home" | $24 00 |
| Good Shepherd Branch, for General Missions | 2 95 |
| Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Centreville, for Missions | 9 50 |
| Emmanuel Branch, for Bp. Adams, for use in Diocese | 12 00 |
| Emmanuel Branch, for Missions | 36 57 |
| Cathedral Branch, for St. Mary's Hall, Spokane | 6 81 |
| | $91 83 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to S. C. Chamberlaine, Treasurer of "Home" | $24 00 |
| " " George Bliss, Treasurer | 49 02 |
| " " Bishop Adams | 12 00 |
| " " Rev. Jas. Lyons | 6 81 |
| | $91 83 |

Receipts, $91.83; Expenditures, $91.83.

JOSIE P. DAWSON, Dio. Treasurer.

*Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with Central Fund of Woman's Auxiliary.*

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| To Offering at Convention, Elkton | $13 47 |
| " Cash from Trinity Branch | 1 50 |
| " " " St. Peter's Branch | 2 50 |
| " " " Somerset Branch | 2 00 |
| " " " Cathedral Branch | 2 00 |
| " " " North Elk Branch | 50 |
| " " " Good Shepherd Branch | 1 00 |
| " " " Emmanuel Branch | 6 30 |
| " " " All Hallows' Branch | 1 00 |
| " " " Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Centreville | 50 |
| " " " St. Michael's Branch | 10 |
| " " " Father Martin Branch of Jun. Aux., I. U. Parish | 1 00 |
| | $31 67 |

EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| By Mrs. Sioussat's expenses | $3 03 |
| " Printing Constitutions, etc | 3 00 |
| " Stationery and Postage | 3 50 |
| | $9 53 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts | $31 67 |
| Expenses | 9 53 |
| Balance | $22 14 |

JOSIE P. DAWSON, Dio. Treasurer.

## REPORT OF AUXILIARY BRANCHES IN MONEY AND VALUE OF BOXES.

Kennedyville..... $9 25

Princess Anne, St. Andrew's, 22 members.

Amount..... $85 34

Elkton, Trinity Parish, 14 members.

Money and boxes..... $53 80

Shrewsbury, 10 members.

Money and boxes..... $75 00

Centreville, Junior, 18 members.

Money and boxes..... $115 59

Chestertown—Junior, 29; Adults, 16.

Money and boxes..... $180 60

St. Peter's Parish, Easton, 20 members.

Box..... $75 00

Great Choptank, Cambridge, 15 members.

Money and boxes..... $70 00

All Hallows', Snow Hill, 12 members.

Money..... $20 00

Perryville, members not reported.

Central Fund..... 50 cts.

McDanieltown, Claiborne Chapel.

Money and boxes..... $97 56

North Elk, North East, 17 members.

Money..... $26 00

Cordova, Good Shepherd, 13 members.

Money..... $3 95

I. U. Parish, Father Martin's Branch, members not reported.

Value of box..... $8 00

Cathedral, 11 members.

Money..... $9 01

Total number of active members reported.....243

Amount of money so far as reported..... $359 94

Value of boxes so far as reported..... 438 00

Making a grand total of..... 802 60

MRS. W. F. ADAMS,
Diocesan Secretary Woman's Auxiliary.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 37.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of allowing the Treasurer to make statements to the Convention in explanation of his annual report, propose the following resolution of a standing order, to wit: That the Treasurers of the several Diocesan Funds, as officers of the Diocese, be permitted to make statements to the Convention in explanation of any matters contained in their annual reports.

JOURNAL 1880, PAGE 66.

*Resolved*, That the Deputies to the General Convention are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy in their membership which may occur before or during the session of that body.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42.

*Resolved*, That it is recommended to our members that they should, in keeping with the action of the General Convention, appropriate one-tenth of the Communion Alms toward the General Clergy Relief Fund—the ratio of 10 per cent.

JOURNAL 1894, PAGE 73, CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, MD.

*Resolved*, That the offerings received in the several parishes on the first Sunday after Easter, known as Hospital Sunday, and now devoted, under a standing rule of this Convention, to the Church Home of the Diocese of Maryland, be appropriated to the special use and benefit of the Bishop Lay Room in the Church Home.

JOURNAL 1888, PAGE 40, CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

*Resolved*, That the work of the Church Building Fund Commission is hereby commended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and that an effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this object; if possible on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishops of the General Church.

JOURNAL 1890, PAGE 46, CLERGYMAN'S RETIRING FUND.

*Resolved*, That the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

JOURNAL 1894, PAGE 69, DIOCESAN CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution changing the time of the annual offering for the Relief Fund of the Diocese from the second Sunday in October to Whitsunday, beg leave to report favorably.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

JOURNAL 1894, PAGE 60, GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

*Resolved*, That the offerings for the General Clergy Relief Fund be made on All Saints' Day.

# INDEX TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

## ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO LOCATION.


| *Postoffice.* | *Parish.* | *Page.* |
|---|---|---|
| Berlin | Worcester | 70 |
| Cambridge | Great Choptank | 54 |
| Centreville | St. Paul's, Queen Anne's | 60 |
| Chesapeake City | Augustine | 49 |
| Chestertown | Chester | 56 |
| Church Creek | Dorchester | 53 |
| Church Hill | St. Luke's | 59 |
| Denton | St. Mary's Whitechapel | 49 |
| Earleville | North Sassafras | 51 |
| East New Market | East New Market | 53 |
| Easton | St. Peter's | 66 |
| " | Trinity Cathedral | 67 |
| Elkton | Trinity | 52 |
| Fairlee | I. U. | 56 |
| " | St. Paul's, Kent County | 58 |
| Greensborough | Holy Trinity | 48 |
| Hillsborough | St. John's | 48 |
| Kent Island | Christ Church | 59 |
| Locust Grove | Shrewsbury | 58 |
| Longwoods | All Saints' | 64 |
| Masseys | North Kent | 57 |
| Mt. Vernon | Wicomico | 63 |
| North East | North Elk | 50 |
| Ocean City | St. Paul's by the Sea | 71 |
| Oxford | | 68 |
| Pocomoke City | Pocomoke | 63 |
| Port Deposit | St. James' Church | 51 |
| Princess Anne | Somerset | 62 |
| Quantico | Spring Hill | 69 |
| " | Stepney | 69 |
| Snow Hill | All Hallows' | 70 |
| St. Michaels | St. Michael's | 66 |
| Trappe | Whitemarsh | 67 |
| Tunis Mills | Miles River | 65 |
| Upper Fairmount | Coventry | 61 |
| Vienna | Vienna | 55 |
| Wye Mills | Wye | 61 |
| Rev. W. Wallace Greene | | 72 |

*Page.*

General Convention—
Deputies to ..... 40
Notification from ..... 38
Greetings from Diocese of Delaware ..... 17, 43
Home for Friendless Children—
Application for Admission to ..... 93
Officers of ..... 89, 93
Report of Managers ..... 91
" " Treasurer ..... 89
Re-Investment of Money ..... 34
Index to Parochial Reports ..... 97
Ocean City, visit to ..... 34, 47
Officers and Committees ..... 11
Order of the Day ..... 19, 34, 41
Parishes and Congregations ..... 5–7
Parish Missionary Committee ..... 32
Parochial and other Reports ..... 48–71
" " " " Index to ..... 97
Parochial Assessments ..... 41, 85, 88
" " Arrearages in Same ..... 87
Printing of Constitution and Canons ..... 18
" " Journals of 1895 ..... 47
Reports of Committees—
American Church Building Commssion ..... 43
On Accounts ..... 40
" Canons ..... 19
" Clergy Relief ..... 44
" Episcopal Fund ..... 43, 83
" Parochial Assessments ..... 41, 85, 88
" State of the Church ..... 41
" Standing Committee ..... 33
" Treasurer Diocesan Missions ..... 78
" " of the Convention ..... 79
" " " " Episcopal Fund ..... 81
" " " " Clergy Relief Fund ..... 81
Resolutions of thanks ..... 43, 47
Rules of Order ..... 13
" " " change in ..... 17
Secretary, Election of ..... 16
Standing Committee ..... 11, 39
" Resolutions ..... 96
Summary of Episcopal Acts ..... 25
Woman's Auxiliary—
Report of Diocesan Secretary ..... 95
" " " Treasurer ..... 94

118488

DIOCESE OF EASTON.

# Journal. 1896.

DIOCESE OF EASTON.

# Journal, 1896.

# JOURNAL

OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

# Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

# Diocese of Easton,

HELD IN

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN,

ON THE

2nd, 3rd and 4th Days of June, 1896.

---

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE CONVENTION.

EASTON, MD.:
PRINTED BY W. M. TYLOR AND S. E. WHITMAN.
.....1896.....

THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
118489
ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.
1899

# The Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention
of the
# Protestant Episcopal Church
in the
# Diocese of Easton,
will (D. V.) be held in
## Christ Church, Cambridge,
on
## Tuesday, June 1st, 1897.

---

*Preacher of the Convention Sermon,* **The Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D.D.**
*Alternate Preacher* " " " " **Albert Ware.**

# LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY

OF THE

## DIOCESE OF EASTON, JUNE 4TH, 1896.

*According to their Canonical Residence in the Diocese.*

Clergy not present marked thus *. Not entitled to seats †.

### THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. D., D. C. L.,
*Bishop of the Diocese.*

The Rev. GEO. F. BEAVEN* .....Rector of St. John's Parish.
" " JAS. L. BRYAN, M. D.*.....Rector of Dorchester Parish.
" " JAS. A. MITCHELL.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish.
" " STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, D. D..... Rector of Chester Parish.
" " W. Y. BEAVEN.....Rector of All Saints' Parish.
" " W. W. GREENE .....
" " WILLIAM SCHOULER..... .....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " ALBERT WARE ..... ..... Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " ALGERNON BATTE..... ..... ....Rector of Wye Parish.
" " F. B. ADKINS ..Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " O. H. MURPHY, D. D.,
Asst. Secretary and Rector of Coventry Parish.
" " THOS. DUNCAN, D. D.....Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " CHAS. H. VANDYNE.....Rector of Pocomoke Parish.
" " GILES B. COOKE.....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " GEO. C. SUTTON, D. D.....Dean of the Cathedral.
" " C. T. DENROCHE,
Rector of St. Paul's (Kent Co.) and I. U. Parishes.
" " ROBERT SCOTT*.....
" " WM. G. WOOLFORD.....Rector of Wicomico Parish.
" " EDW. R. RICH,
Secretary and Rector of Holy Trinity Parish.
" " SAMUEL EDSON .....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.
" " L. B. BALDWIN.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " C. S. SPENCER, D. D.....Rector of Christ Church Parish.
" " THOS. CARTER PAGE.....Rector of Great Choptank Parish.
" " JOHN B. GRAY*.....
" " DAVID HOWARD..... .....Rector of Worcester Parish.
" " N. H. BURNHAM*.....
" " THOS. S. OCKFORD .....Rector of S. James' Parish.
" " A. J. VANDERBOGART.....Rector of Salisbury Parish.
" " C. S. DAVIDSON..... .....Rector of Augustine Parish.
" " E. M. HARDCASTLE, JR., M. D.*.....
" " S. J. MORGAN*†.....Rector of All Hallows' Parish.
" " J. G. GANTT †.....Rector of Whitemarsh Parish.

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY,

*With their Post-Office Address.*

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. D., D. C. L.,
Easton, Talbot County, Md.

ADKINS, FRANKLIN B.....Quantico, Wicomico Co., Md.
BALDWIN, LEONIDAS B.....Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
BATTE, ALGERNON.....Queenstown, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
BEAVEN, GEORGE F.....Hillsborough, Caroline Co., Md.
BEAVEN, WORDSWORTH Y.....Longwoods, Talbot Co., Md.
BRYAN, JAMES L., M. D.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
BURNHAM, N. H.....Brooklyn, New York.
COOKE, GILES B.....North East, Cecil Co., Md.
DAVIDSON, C. S.....Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.
DENROCHE, C. T.....Fairlee, Kent Co., Md.
DUNCAN, THOMAS, D. D.....Earleville, Cecil Co., Md.
EDSON, SAMUEL.....Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.
GANTT, J. G.....Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.
GRAY, JOHN B.....Oxford, Talbot Co., Md.
GREENE, WILLIAM W.....Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.
HARDCASTLE, E. M., JR., M. D.....Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
HOWARD, DAVID.....Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.
MITCHELL, JAMES A.....Centreville, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
MORGAN, S. J.....Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.
MURPHY, OLIVER H., D. D.....Upper Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.
OCKFORD, THOS. S.....Port Deposit, Cecil Co., Md.
PAGE, THOMAS CARTER.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
RICH, EDW. R.....Greensborough, Caroline Co., Md.
ROBERTS, STEPHEN C., D. D.....Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.
SCHOULER, WILLIAM.....Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.
SCOTT, ROBERT.....Dolgeville, New York.
SPENCER, CHAS. S., D. D.....Kent Island, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
SUTTON, GEO. C., D. D.....Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
VANDERBOGART, A. J.....Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.
VANDYNE, CHAS. H.....Pocomoke City, Worcester Co., Md.
WARE, ALBERT.....Massey, Kent Co., Md.
WOOLFORD, WM. G.....Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.

# IST OF PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE,

E REV. CLERGY IN CHARGE, AND OF THE LAY DELEGATES THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, HELD IN MMANUEL CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN, JUNE 2–4, 1896.

Delegates present marked thus *.

hancellor of the Diocese..... HON. JAS. A. PEARCE.*

| ce. | *Parish.* | *Rector and Delegates.* |
|---|---|---|
| | Trinity Cathedral. | |
| | Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. C. L., Rector. | |
| | Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D., Dean. | |
| | S. E. Whitman,* Wilfred Bateman. | |
| | J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., W. H. Higgins. | |
| | CAROLINE COUNTY. | |
| . | St. Mary's White-Chapel. | Rev.———— George M. Russum. J. Dukes Downes. |
| orough. | Holy Trinity. | Rev. Edw. R. Rich. Geo. W. Ernst. J. S. Mitchell. |
| rough. | St. John's. | Rev. Geo. F. Beaven. P. A. Morgan.* F. T. Barton. |
| | CECIL COUNTY. | |
| ake City. | Augustine. | Rev. C. S. Davidson. |
| lle. | North Sassafras. | Rev. T. Duncan, D. D. Z. Porter Lusby.* T. Z. Cruikshank. |
| | Trinity. | Rev. William Schouler. R. C. Mackall, M. D.* John S. Wirt. |
| East. | North Elk. | Rev. Giles B. Cooke. Henry S. Coudon.* Joseph Coudon. |
| posit. | St. James. | Rev. Thos. S. Ockford. W. W. Hopkins. E. Jno. Rinehart. |

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cambridge. | Great Choptank. | Rev. T. Carter Page.<br>T. H. Williams, M. D.*<br>Phil. L Goldsborough. |
| Church Creek. | Dorchester. | Rev. J. L. Bryan, M.D. |
| East New Market. | East New Market. | |
| Vienna. | Vienna. | |

KENT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chestertown. | Chester. | Rev. S.C. Roberts, D.D.<br>William S. Walker.*<br>W. F. Hines, M. D.* |
| Fairlee. | I. U. | Rev. C. T. Denroche.<br>W. R. Kay.<br>E. W. Hepbron.* |
| Fairlee. | St. Paul's. | Rev. C. T. Denroche.<br>George Bell.*<br>R. S. Jones. |
| Locust Grove. | Shrewsbury. | Rev. Samuel Edson.<br>E. B. Pennington.*<br>Henry Parr. |
| Massey. | North Kent. | Rev. Albert Ware.<br>C. H. B. Massey.*<br>R. W. Comegys. |

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Centreville. | St. Paul's. | Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell.<br>Edwin H. Brown.<br>Clayton Wright.* |
| Church Hill. | St. Luke's. | |
| Kent Island. | Christ Church. | Rev. C. S. Spencer, D.D.<br>James B. Hopkins.<br>W. P. Tanner. |

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Queenstown. | Wye. | Rev. Algernon Batte.<br>C. Carroll Tilghman.*<br>George Davidson. |

SOMERSET COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mt. Vernon. | Wicomico Parish. | Rev. W. G. Woolford.<br>Otis S. Lloyd.*<br>J. D. Costen. |
| Princess Anne. | Somerset. | Rev.————<br>Levin L. Waters.*<br>Omar A. Jones. |
| Upper Fairmount. | Coventry. | Rev. Oliver H. Murphy.<br>W. A. Tull.<br>L. M. Milburn. |

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| omoke City. | Pocomoke. | Rev. C. H. Vandyne.<br>C. C. Lloyd.*<br>E. W. McMaster. |

## TALBOT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ton. | St. Peters. | Rev. L. B. Baldwin.<br>John C. Earle, M. D.*<br>William H. Adkins. |
| gwoods. | All Saints. | Rev. W. Y. Beaven.<br>J. Thomas Kirby.*<br>Dr. Chas. H. Rose. |
| Michaels. | St. Michaels. | Rev. ———— |
| ppe. | Whitemarsh. | Rev. J. Gibson Gantt.<br>William Collins.*<br>Jas. A. Stevens, M. D.* |
| ord. | Church of the Holy Trinity. | Rev. J. Gibson Gantt. |
| s River. | Miles River. | Rev. ————<br>Wm. Goldsborough.*<br>George W. Fowle. |

## WICOMICO COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| en Hill and Tyaskin. | Stepney. | Rev. F. B. Adkins.<br>Geo. D. Walter.<br>Levin T. Walter. |
| ntico. | Spring Hill. | Rev. F. B. Adkins.<br>Levin A. Wilson.<br>Horace Venables. |
| sbury. | Salisbury. | Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart.<br>Chas. F. Holland.*<br>E. S. Toadvin. |

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| lin. | Worcester. | Rev. David Howard.<br>Robert J. Showell.*<br>Frederick Ridengs. |
| an City. | St. Paul's by the Sea. | Rev. David Howard.<br>Benj. P. Selby.*<br>J. T. Hammond, M. D. |
| w Hill. | All Hallows. | Rev. S. J. Morgan.<br>A. D. Irwin.*<br>J. J. Collins. |

# CHURCH EDIFICES,

—WITH THE—

## Dates of Consecration and Re-Dedication.

ST. JOHN'S, CAROLINE COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.

HOLY TRINITY.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL.
Christ, Denton, (H. C. L.) 1874.
St. Stephen's Chapel, (W. F. A.) 1888.

AUGUSTINE, CECIL COUNTY.
St. Augustine, (W. R. W.) 1842.
Church of the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

NORTH ELK.
St. Mary's, North East, (W. R. W.) 1844.
St. Mark's, Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. John's in the Wilderness.

NORTH SASSAFRAS.
St. Stephen's, { Kemp. } 1824. { H. C. L. } 1874.
St. Stephen's, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1879.

TRINITY.
Trinity, Elkton, { Stone. } 1832. { Kerfoot. } 1856.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
St. James', Port Deposit, (H. C. L.) 1882.

DORCHESTER, DORCHESTER COUNTY.
Trinity, Church Creek, (colonial and restored,) (W. R. W.) 1
Grace, Taylor's Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

EAST NEW MARKET.
St. Stephen's, (W. R. W.) 1850.

GREAT CHOPTANK.
Christ, Cambridge, (W. F. A.) 1892.
St. John's, (Whitehouse) 1853.
St. James', Maple Dam, (H. C. L.) 1881.

VIENNA.
St. Paul's, Vienna.

CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.
Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

I. U.

Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

NORTH KENT.

St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.

Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.

St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

SHREWSBURY.

Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. / { H. C. L. } 1880.

St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ, Kent Island, (W, R. W.) 1841.

ST. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored), (H. C. L.) 1881,

St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. / { W. R. W. } 1855.

WYE, QUEEN ANNE AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.

St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

COVENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.

St. Mark's, Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.

St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.

St. John's Memorial, Crisfield, (W. F. A.) 1890.

SOMERSET.

All Saint's, Monie, { W. R. W. } 1845. / { H. C. L. } 1881.

St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

WICOMICO.

Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

POCOMOKE, SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.

St. Stephen's, Nasawaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

ST. MICHAEL'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, St. Michael's, { Kemp. } 1814. / { H. C. L. } 1883.

Holy Innocents, Claiborne, (W. F. A.) 1889.

St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

ST. PETER'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, Easton, { (Claggett,) 1803. / (W. R. W.) 1847. / (Restored.) (H. C. L.) 1876.

# CHURCH EDIFICES,

—WITH THE—

## Dates of Consecration and Re-Dedication.

ST. JOHN'S, CAROLINE COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.

HOLY TRINITY.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL.
Christ, Denton, (H. C. L.) 1874.
St. Stephen's Chapel, (W. F. A.) 1888.

AUGUSTINE, CECIL COUNTY.
St. Augustine, (W. R. W.) 1842.
Church of the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

NORTH ELK.
St. Mary's, North East, (W. R. W.) 1844.
St. Mark's, Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. John's in the Wilderness.

NORTH SASSAFRAS.
St. Stephen's, { Kemp. } 1824. { H. C. L. } 1874.
St. Stephen's, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1879.

TRINITY.
Trinity, Elkton, { Stone. } 1832. { Kerfoot. } 1856.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
St. James', Port Deposit, (H. C. L.) 1882.

DORCHESTER, DORCHESTER COUNTY.
Trinity, Church Creek, (colonial and restored,) (W. R. W.) 1
Grace, Taylor's Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

EAST NEW MARKET.
St. Stephen's, (W. R. W.) 1850.

GREAT CHOPTANK.
Christ, Cambridge, (W. F. A.) 1892.
St. John's, (Whitehouse) 1853.
St. James', Maple Dam, (H. C. L.) 1881.

VIENNA.
St. Paul's, Vienna.

CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.
Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

I. U.

Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

NORTH KENT.

St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.

Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.

St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

SHREWSBURY.

Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. / { H. C. L. } 1880.

St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

ST. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored), (H. C. L.) 1881,

St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. / { W. R. W. } 1855.

WYE, QUEEN ANNE AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.

St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

COVENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.

St. Mark's, Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.

St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.

St. John's Memorial, Crisfield, (W. F. A.) 1890.

SOMERSET.

All Saint's, Monie, { W. R. W. } 1845. / { H. C. L. } 1881.

St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

WICOMICO.

Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

POCOMOKE, SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.

St. Stephen's, Nasawaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

ST. MICHAEL'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, St. Michael's, { Kemp. } 1814. / { H. C. L. } 1883.

Holy Innocents, Claiborne, (W. F. A.) 1889.

St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

ST. PETER'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, Easton, { (Claggett.) 1803. / (W. R. W.) 1847. / (Restored.) (H. C. L.) 1876.

WHITEMARSH.
St. Peter's, (Dilapidated.)
St. Paul's, Trappe, (H. C. L.) 1872.
Grace, Oxford, (W. F. A.) 1889.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.
Trinity Chapel.
Holy Cross, Easton Point.
Trinity Cathedral, (W. F. A.) 1891—1894.

ALL SAINTS.
All Saints', (H. C. L.) 1873.

MILES RIVER.
St. John's, (Doane,) 1839.

SALISBURY.
St. Peter's, Salisbury.

SPRING HILL.
St. Peter's, Spring Hill.
St. Philip's, Quantico, (W. R. W.) 1845.

STEPNEY.
St. Bartholomew's, (Restored), (W. F. A.) 1887.
St. Mary's, Tyaskin, (Doane,) 1839.

ALL HALLOW'S, WORCESTER COUNTY.
All Hallows', Snow Hill.
St. John's, Traptown, (W. R. W.) 1845.
Holy Cross, Sandy Hill, (W. R. W.) 1851.

WORCESTER.
St. Paul's, Berlin, (Kemp.) 1827.
St. Martin's, (W. R. W.) 1845.

See the Journal of the Diocese of Easton, 1869, page 72, for authority anterior to the organization of the Diocese.

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

—OF THE—

## Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention.

### OFFICERS.

Bishop and President:
THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. D., D. C. L.,
Easton, Md.

Secretary:
THE REV. EDWARD R. RICH,
Greensborough, Md.

Assistant Secretary:
THE REV. OLIVER H. MURPHY,
Upper Fairmount, Md.

Treasurer of the Convention:
MR. WM. H. ADKINS,
Easton, Md.

Treasurer of Diocesan Mission Board:
MR. PHIL. K. WRIGHT,
Easton, Md.

Treasurer of Clergy Relief Fund:
MR. EDW. B. HARDCASTLE,
Easton, Md.

Registrar:
THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN,
Easton, Md.

Chancellor of the Diocese:
HON. JAMES A. PEARCE,
Chestertown, Md.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Bishop of the Diocese, President; the Rev. Giles B. Cooke, the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, and Mr. Phil. K. Wright, Treasurer, *ex officio.*

## COMMITTEES.

*Standing Committee:*

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, President; the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D.D.; the Rev. W. Y. Beaven; the Rev. Algernon Batte; the Rev. O. H. Murphy, Secretary.

*On Canons:*

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., and the Hon. Jas. A. Pearce.

*On Accounts:*

Mr. Henry Coudon, Mr. Robt. J. Showell, Mr. Z. P. Lusby.

*On Episcopal Fund:*

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Dr. R. C. Mackall, Mr. C. Carroll Tilghman.

*On Parochial Assessments:*

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Mr. W. S. Walker, J. C. Earle, M. D., Mr. C. C. Lloyd, Thos. H. Williams, M. D., Mr. William Collins.

*On the State of the Church:*

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Algernon Batte, the Rev. F. B. Adkins.

## TRUSTEES.

*Of the Episcopal Fund:*

The Bishop, *ex officio;* Messrs. W. H. Adkins, W. S. Walker, W. R. Martin, Geo. R. Goldsborough, William McKenney and Edward Lloyd.

*Of the Clergy Relief Fund:*

The Bishop, President, *ex officio;* the Rev. F. B. Adkins, J. C. Earle, M. D., Messrs. Edw. B. Hardcastle, Treasurer, and John C. Henry.

*Of Trinity Cathedral:*

The Bishop, *ex officio;* Messrs. Chas. S. Seymour, C. B. Flowers, J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., S. E. Whitman, Wilfred Bateman and W. H. Higgins.

*Board of Managers of the Trust Funds of the Diocese:*

The Bishop, chairman, *ex officio;* the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, and Messrs. W. H. Adkins, Treasurer of the Convention, *ex officio*, W. R. Martin, S. E. Whitman.

*Ecclesiastical Court:*

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, the Rev. David Howard.

*Board of Examiners in Theology:*

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. William Schouler.

*Deputies to the Missionary Council:*

The Rev. Algernon Batte, Mr. John S. Wirt.

---

## COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE CONVENTION OF 1897.

*Committee on the State of the Church:*

See Canon XXII.

*Committee on Amendments to the Vestry Act:*

See proceedings of Second day.

*Committee on Trinity Cathedral Corporation:*

See proceedings of Second day.

# RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop, and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh Article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of the Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: One on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contribu-

tions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and one Clergyman, and one on Canons and other business, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman. The Chair shall also appoint all other committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first three to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; and there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any report unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be sub-

... the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a ... in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set ... the boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Con... not act upon proposed Resolutions, Act or Canon which ... pursuant to the provisions of this rule.

... elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered: the ... the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted sepa... the vote shall be regarded as a joint one: and the election ... decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken ... unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeable ... provisions of the Constitution.

... the Order of the Day at 4 P. M., on the First day of ... session, for all Diocesan Treasurers to make their reports.

... the Order of the Day at 12 M. on the Second day of ... the Convention to elect a Standing Committee, and the ... which it is the duty of the Convention to appoint.

... foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered ... order of all future Conventions until altered or rescind... same shall be published in the Journal of each Conven-

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
TUESDAY, June 2d, 1896.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton assembled in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock, for Divine Service.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart and the Rev. J. G. Gantt.

The Office for the Holy Communion was begun by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, the Epistle being read by the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., and the Gospel by the Bishop.

The Sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D., Dean of the Cathedral, from Galatians II., part of verse 2.

The offerings of the congregation were received and presented by the Bishop, who continued the Office for the Holy Communion, consecrating the elements and being assisted in the administration by the Rev. Dr. Roberts and the Rev. James A. Mitchell, Dean of the Middle Convocation.

Immediately after Divine Service the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of the Clergy, and of the Lay Delegates whose certificates had been received. A constitutional quorum being present, the Bishop declared the Convention organized for business.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary. The Rev. Edward R. Rich was nominated, and there

being no other nomination, on motion the Rev. Mr. Howard cast the ballot of the Convention, and Mr. Rich was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Walker it was

*Resolved*, That the sessions of the Convention after today shall be from 9.30 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 8 P. M. to hour of adjournment.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:

*On Rights of Clergymen to Seats.*

The Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D., the Rev. Oliver H. Murphy and the Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart.

*On Elections.*

Mr. A. D. Irwin, Mr. Clayton Wright and Jas. A. Stevens, M. D.

On motion the Convention adjourned till 3.30 P. M.

---

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair.

The Rev. O. H. Murphy presented the Report of the Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and Mr. A. D. Irwin the Report of the Committee on Elections. (For result of these reports see pages 3, 5, 6, 7.)

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Clergy Relief, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See Appendix A—V.)

The Bishop here appointed the following Committees:

*On Accounts:*

Mr. Henry Coudon, Mr. Robt. J. Showell, Mr. Z. P. Lusby.

*On Canons:*

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., and the Hon. Jas. A. Pearce.

*On Episcopal Fund:*

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Dr. R. C. Mackall, Mr. C. Carroll Tilghman.

*On Parochial Assessments:*

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Mr. W. S. Walker, J. C. Earle, M. D., Mr. C. C. Lloyd, Thos. H. Williams, M. D., Mr. William Collins.

*On the State of the Church:*

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Algernon Batte, the Rev. F. B. Adkins.

The Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., presented the Report on rochial Assessments for the Conventional year of 1894-5, and his motion the arrearages due by Stepney Parish were re-itted. (For report see Appendix B—I.)

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented the Report of the Treasurer of iocesan Missions, the reading of which was, on motion, post-ned till the evening meeting.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented and read the Report of the iocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary. (See Appendix —IV.) Also the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Home r Friendless Children. (See Appendix C—I.)

The following were presented by the Rev. Dr. Sutton and were eferred to the Committee on Accounts:

Report of Wm. H. Adkins, acting Treasurer of the Convention. See Appendix A—II.)

Report of Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer of the Episopal Building Fund. (See Appendix A—III.)

The Secretary read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. (See Appendix A—IV.)

On motion the Secretary was requested to send fraternal greetings to the Convention of the Diocese of Delaware now in session at New Castle.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton offered various resolutions in reference to proposed changes in the Canons, which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler it was

*Resolved*, That clergymen not canonically resident in this Diocese, and candidates for Holy Orders in the same, together with the Vestry of Chester Parish, be invited to seats on the floor of this Convention.

The Rev. O. H. Murphy presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee:

The standing committee of the Diocese respectfully report their official acts during the convention year from June 5th, 1895, to June 2nd 1896. There have been six meetings.

1. The first meeting was held in Berlin, June 5, 1895. The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. James A. Mitchell, as President, and the Rev'd Oliver H. Murphy, as Secretary.

2. The second meeting was held in the Clergy room of Trinity

Cathedral, Easton, June 19, 1895. Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D., Dean of Grace Church Cathedral, Topeka, Ka., as Bishop of Kansas.

3. The third meeting was held in Centreville, September 10th, '95. William F. Venables was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

4. The fourth meeting was held in Centreville December 17th, '95. The Committee signed the testimonials of Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, Jr., and recommended him to the Bishop for Deacon's orders.

At the same meeting consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. G. M. Williams, as Bishop of Marquette. Consent was also given to the Consecration of the Rev. Lewis W. Burton, M. A., as Bishop of Lexington.

5. The fifth meeting was held in Centreville January 21st, 1896. Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D. D., as Bishop of Los Angeles. Consent was also given to the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., as Bishop of Washington. Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of the Jurisdiction of Northern Texas, as Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Texas.

6. The sixth meeting was held in Centreville April 8th, 1896. The Committee signed the testimonials of the Rev. Charles Steele Davidson, and recommended him to the Bishop to be advanced to the Priesthood.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, President.
W. Y. BRAVEN,
A. BATTE,
S. C. ROBERTS,
OLIVER H. MURPHY, Secretary.

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin presented and read the

*Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.*

As Registrar of the Diocese, I would report that I have received and put on file the Journals of many of the Diocesan Conventions and also of the General Convention of 1895; that I have assisted other Dioceses in completing sets of our Journals, and have otherwise fulfilled the canonical duties of the Registrar so far as circumstances required.

Unbound Journals, which were needed to complete the sets in the charge of the Registrar, have not yet been sent to the binders, consequently no expense to the Diocese has been incurred by this office.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, Registrar.

The Secretary presented communications from the Secretary of the General Convention, which were, on motion, ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan moved to re-consider the vote taken this morning concerning the sessions of the Convention, which motion was lost.

The Convention took a recess till 8 o'clock P. M.

---

## EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled, and after offering prayers the Bishop read his annual address:

## BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR BRETHREN.

By the merciful providence of God we are spared to assemble once more in Convention, to render our several accounts one to another of things done and things endeavored for His great Name, to consult under Divine guidance concerning the welfare of His church in this Diocese and to take whatever action may seem fittest to secure it.

My own time during the past year has been spent pretty much as in years preceding. Besides my usual Fall and Spring visitations of the diocese, into which I have been accustomed to divide my annual work, I have made a second visitation to five parishes, and while not so engaged, I have given my Sundays, with few exceptions, to our vacant parishes; in which connection there are some things to deprecate and grieve over. It is not hard to bear up, when you see the vestry of a parish using all means in their power to fill a vacancy, and showing by their actions that they are sensible of the grave responsibilities they have assumed; but when you find them apparently indifferent whether their people shall ever possess the privileges of divine worship—this it is which lies heavy as lead upon the heart of one who would fain see the work of our blessed Lord go on and His people edified and sinners won to His dominion. It is hard to follow, even afar off, the wonderful patience of God.

The good and faithful work of my brethren of the clergy has made it possible, notwithstanding the vacancies of some of our important places, to report, in some respects, an advance upon the preceding year, when we had even more workers in the field. Our confirmations this year are more in number, though All Hallows and Snow Hill were vacant until January, at which time the Rev. Mr. Morgan entered upon his duties, and this Spring presented a class numbering 21, six of whom were old men. East New Market and Vienna have been vacant now for nearly a year. St. Luke's, Church Hill, is vacant and has been so since the resignation of the Rev'd. Mr. Batte, who removed to Wye in February, but I rejoice to say that this vestry has done and is still doing its duty as good and conscientious men. Whitemarsh Parish was also vacant for many months, owing to the sad affliction which fell upon our esteemed and worthy brother, the Rev. J. B. Gray. This vestry too, immediately set to work to fill his place, and I am glad to state that it is now in charge of the Rev. Mr. Gantt, of Baltimore. Denton became vacant by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Edson to Shrewsbury, filling a parish resigned by the Rev. Mr. Chambers. The vacancy of Denton however was soon ended. Prompt help was extended by the Rector and people of Holy Trinity, Greensborough. The Rev'd. Mr. Rich has been holding service every Sunday afternoon and one Sunday morning service a month. Somerset Parish was resigned by the Rev. Mr. Joralemon on the 11th ultimo.

The pretty little church in East New Market is finished, paid for and ready to be consecrated. An active young man is now sadly needed to do the work in this place, Vienna and Preston. In Vienna the new church is nearly finished, and if the people had some one to lead them they would very soon complete it. These good people long eagerly for some one to come to their help. The rector and congregation of Trinity, Elkton, lost their beautiful little church in January last; it was burnt down about the 12th of the month. They will soon however be worshipping once more on the same spot, their edifice rebuilt and enlarged. It is very pleasant to record a fact in relation to their loss; which we shall all most gratefully remem

ber. Immediately upon hearing of it, the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers, together with some of their people, kindly and courteously offered us accommodation in their churches; but owing to the generous provision of one of the rector's own congregation he was not obliged to impose upon their kindness.

The vestry of Trinity were wise enough and faithful enough in their duty to the Church to haveit insured. In my travels through the diocese I find that some of our churches and church property have no insurance upon them at all, it has been allowed to run out and has not been renewed.

It is not necessary to speak here of the pressure and straitness of our people in money matters. Its rigor and severity you all know, and I mention it for this sole purpose: I have seen in many Parishes a disposition to lessen their expenses to a great extent by reducing the stipends given to their Rectors. I beg you, my dear brethren of the Laity, to take care what you are doing. You have now an exceptionally faithful and able body of Clergy, and as it is they are not getting rich. There is but one Rich among the lot. They are not here because they cannot find places elsewhere. Remember, "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." All the Clergy ask is to be supported while they serve the people in doing their Lord's business. It is a misnomer and an abomination to call that support a salary or wages; it is not for *that* they work; money is not the *motive* of their working. He of whom this can justly be said is a disgrace to his order, and the choice of the profession in order to such an end, is if he be of any worth, a disgrace to his understanding. May God help you, my dear brethren, to take these words to heart before you go too far in this direction.

To the noble work done by our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary we propose to give Wednesday night the Convention permitting.

The Children's Home now has 18 little ones under its care. Since our last meeting its matron, Miss Mason, resigned, but the ladies of the Board of Managers were very soon enabled to secure the efficient and faithful services of Miss Dryden. There

is no more beneficent work being done in our Diocese than by this institution. It merits and deserves your fostering care. Suffer not these good ladies, who give to it without grudging and complaint so much of their time, to think that we of the Clergy take no interest in its welfare. Every Parish in this Diocese should pay its tribute, if for nothing else, that it may share in the sure and high reward.

The work done in our Parishes on behalf of Diocesan and General Missions will be shown by the Secretary of our Board of Missions and by our parochial reports. It will be seen that some of our Parishes have done better than they promised, and others some have fallen very far behind their pledges. We must, however, take this into account, that, it sometimes happens, after pledges are made in good faith, misfortunes overtake the Parishes making them, and so prevent the redemption of their pledges. We may, however, receive at this Convention a considerable part of the balance pledged.

Your attention is respectfully called to certain proposed changes in the Constitution and the Book of Common Prayer, the latter a mere alteration of the Calendar. You will find these on the Secretary's table.

Let us turn now to other matters. In this Diocese, and generally throughout the land, the obstacles hitherto impeding our progress seem to be giving way. There is growing, doubtless under the Divine influence, a spirit more in accord with the Christian name and character; this, added to a wider and larger knowledge, has tempered the harsh and bitter speech of former times and has rendered less positive and dogmatic where it has not actually reversed, its former judgments. The loosened bond of charity has been drawn closer and extended to bind and encircle a larger number of the human family than merely those who are after our own manner and way of thinking. We have come, thanks be to God, to live in an epoch when even the children of this world demand that he who stands before them, claiming to speak in Christ's name, must speak somewhat in His spirit too; when vilification and calumny, foul abuse and ridicule of others bearing the Christian name and striving, in earnestness, after its character, is received with an indignation and impatience men take no pains either to conceal or to so

press. Living in a Christian land and breathing a Christian atmosphere, they have come surely to know that he who claims to be sent of God and yet speaks with the poison of asps under his tongue, takes his commission and credentials whence he gets his venom. Besides these wholesome changes of mind and temper, of judgment and speech, the steady, and in many communities, rapid growth of the Church is bringing into favorable view what she is by showing men what she does. This is an *argumentum ad hominem* taken in the best sense. We read of our blessed Lord that "The multitude followed Him, because they saw His miracles which He did on them that were diseased." They saw them, no need was there that anybody should tell them. They could not but believe what their eyes beheld, and could not but approve what their hearts embraced. Here among men there is an invincible and attractive power in distributive goodness. "He went about doing good," with a zeal, too, that excited a suspicion of madness. He has blazoned out for the guidance of His Church in all ages a way direct to the hearts and minds of the multitude: to do good and to "keep ourselves unspotted from the world."

Men are the same now as of old. They are still in need and still crying out for help. Good deeds are still miracles—signs infallible of a Divine presence and gracious working, and whenever and wherever, in any of our parishes, such work is done, and such lives led, doubt we not that they shall meet with the same reward.

My dear Brethren of the Clergy, we meet in this place as servants of a common Master and Lord; as brothers of His one Family and Household of Faith, not only to report what we have done, but to consult concerning what we have yet to do; to enquire what hindrances be yet in our way and by what means they are to be removed. To this end I now, for my part, beg your attention, humbly entreating the Divine blessing upon my words, so far forth as they may deserve the Divine approval. We are at one, in a thorough belief in our own system of Christian training. We do not think that it stands in need of defence or apology. We believe that in all its marked characteristics it has come down to us from our blessed Lord and His Apostles; from the early martyrs and from

those ages which were prolific in giving birth to missionaries who won whole nations to the dominion of Christ. Our hearts, our minds, our lives be with these worthies of old, as we breathe in fervent and loving devotion the very same prayers they uttered and the triumphant songs of praise they chanted, sometimes, too, amid devouring flames. But while our system of steady, well ordered and persistent training, from childhood onward, needs no defence, shall we say that it needs no *explanation;* that it needs *not very much more explanation* than we are wont to give to the many *totally ignorant* of it, and yet frequently waiting upon our ministry? Why are we so reserved? Something I know of the experience of my brethren, for I too have served, and once upon a time, when I was employed in this very task, I was in turn taken to task by one of my friends in the congregation. He began by saying something complimentary and concluded in these words, "but if you will pardon me for saying it, I do not like such sermons." I asked him to tell me frankly what kind of sermons he did like. He said, "I like Gospel sermons," and I replied that in this I fully agreed with him; that the very word Gospel signified good news, glad tidings; that to both of us, to the whole fallen race, it should be good news and glad tidings that we have, here and now, in our very midst, a Kingdom from Heaven, the Church of the Living God, whose Chief Shepherd and High Priest and crowned King is at the Right Hand of His Father; that this Church or Kingdom, call it by whatever name you will, is the very Instrument, in God's Hands, for conveying to each of us those many known and unknown blessings purchased for us upon the Cross of Calvary; that it, and it alone, of all institutions among men, wields the powers of the Divine Spirit; that although we may, and do, believe that God gives more than He promises, still the fact stands that, outside of and independent of His Church, He promises no pardon of sins, no life eternal; that He has joined pardon to a Birth from above, and a Birth from above to an entrance into this same Kingdom. Moreover, I said by way of catechism, tell me, was He not preaching the Gospel when Himself said, "Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand"? Would you say in reply, "What has the Kingdom of Heaven to do with

ntance? Why don't you preach repentance? That is the thing; *that* is Gospel preaching." But He here gives a *motive* en to repent. There is nothing in repentance *itself* that would ssarily secure our pardon. It is God's free gift, and re- ance fits us to receive it. He tells men to repent. He ns a motive. Pardon may be had for *The Kingdom of Heav- at hand,* through and by which He bestows pardon; whose the Covenant and the Promises, the Word, the Sacra- s, the Ministry. Ah, my friend, said I, if these be not el to you, they are to me, and pretty much all of it, too, hey are what, by God's help, I propose to stick to to my end. I suppose that we have all noticed the fact that e this emasculated, boneless, inorganic so-called Gospel is and is glorified," there is little progress made. The gy become acquainted often with something like this view g their lay friends; and I think it grows partly out of lest some member of the congregation or strangers from r congregations should be offended. The fear, I take it, t well grounded. I do not know just how others may nd judge concerning this matter, but speaking for myself, I believe for the great majority, too, I must say that, were esent in a congregation of worshippers whose belief differed so much from mine, and should reason be given me to ve that, the minister, on my account, either suppressed or hered in ambiguous generalities his sincere and honest ictions of Divine truth, for that man I should have no ect whatever. Let him preach boldly, freely and fearlessly he believes honestly, and although I may believe not in *eaching*, I shall believe in the *man*.

ie Laity of this Diocese have no cause to fear the sort of gy God has set over them, for I will tell you when offence ven and how. It is when the pulpit and the preacher's and holy calling are prostituted by biting and sarcastic ism of others; by holding up to derision and ridicule gs sacred in their eyes; by treading with cruel and unpro- d violence upon their most tender and cherished convic- . Just two things will, by God's help, evermore keep rom this: first, the remembrance that we are Chris- ; and second, that we are gentlemen. He who speaks the

truth in love offends no man.

There is a certain great and stubborn hindrance to our work in this Diocese, which I think may be lessened by tireless and persistent endeavor. It is a widespread failure to appreciate, nay, even practically to acknowledge, the existence of any spiritual relation whatever between God and a child baptized in the Name of the Holy Trinity. To illustrate from actual life: Not many years ago, but in another Diocese, the Rector of the Parish, whose class I was there to confirm, told me that the class would have been much larger had not the parents of some of the young people withdrawn and sent them to a camp meeting to get religion before they were confirmed. Now mark you, these were no heathen who did this. They were good Christian people who had long before offered these same children to Christ in Holy Baptism; but who evidently believed that He had *refused to receive them or have anything to do with them*. How strange it is that this exceeding great parental love that is in our own breasts, a love which so often makes the greater and better part of life a willing sacrifice for our children, should yet not teach us to believe and trust rather than to ignore and practically deny the transcendently far greater love of the Father above, and His Whose Name the little ones do bear, and Whose in very deed and truth they are. Why should not the hearts of loving fathers and mothers give reverent heed and joyous credence to that high authoritative sentence, which no lapse of time can weaken, nor unbelief revoke, "Suffer the little children to COME UNTO ME and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." What have we here but the very VOICE OF GOD answering back in prompt response to the yearning cry of that same love which Himself put into these mothers' hearts. Why should we, heeding neither Him nor His gracious words, follow rather the example of the still untutored Apostles, yet in their minority and in the first days of their pupilage, *learners* now, not *teachers*, speaking in their own tongue, but not in the fiery tongues of Pentecost.

To me it seems the strangest of all strange things; to the whole life and teaching of our blessed Lord there is nothing, save sin, more repugnant and contradictory than this refusal to acknowledge, yea, this practical denial of a spiritual relation between a

baptized child and its Redeemer. It is abhorrent to our warmest and most sacred affections. Nature and reason alike raise their indignant and impassioned voices to condemn and to denounce it. And still it exists in the belief and practice, too, of many good people, and doubtless because there is an implicit, if not explicit, unbelief in the possibility of even God being able to do any good or bestow any gift upon a child of immature age. It must, forsooth, eat first of the forbidden fruit and come to an experimental knowledge of evil, and suffer loss, and then God may be able to do somewhat for it, after the devil has led the way. But some may, and do say, "What can He give, and what can it receive, and how can ought be done to it or upon it?" Here, as elsewhere, the *how* of God's working is beyond our ken. It is an unfathomable sea, depths beneath depths immeasurable. And in spiritual life there is nothing a whit more recondite than there is in natural life. *The beginnings of all life* are shrouded in darkness impenetrable. All knowledge of every kind has its degrees—its more and its less. We always, in every direction to which we turn, come to some stopping place. There is a beyond, but we cannot reach it. But still there is some light thrown upon this subject, not indeed as to the *how* of His working nor the manner of their receiving. Our Lord took little children into His arms from the arms of their mothers and He blessed them. Dare we say that this act was a mere simulation or pretence? That nothing was given and nothing received? I want no better, no more adequate and incontestible evidence to prove their capacity as recipients than the Divine act of blessing; for He evermore gives really what He offers, throw we not sin in His way. What is more plainly taught in Holy Scripture and what, by all Christians, more generally and sincerely believed than the working of God's Holy Spirit in and upon our spirits? Do we not all believe that His Holy Spirit guides and teaches, comforts and rebukes, warns and threatens, cheers and consoles, and enables us both to *will* and to *do*? Yet do we at all understand *how*? Do we not know that His working is *inscrutable*? That He is buried down deep among the springs of action; hidden away among the germs of inchoate desires and affections, not yet kindled into life? That He moves with formative energy above the discrete elements of future purpose? The

working of the Holy Spirit does not come at all into the region of human consciousness. He is not seen there. That mirror reflects alone and solely the phenomena of *human* life. And yet still we believe the Word of Revelation and cling to it. Mysteries are equal, so far as we are concerned, and if I must needs give up my belief in God's both will and power to give grace and a new nature, and a larger efficiency to do, to the little ones, who, in obedience to His own command, we place yet in His Arms, and all, too, because I cannot understand the manner of His working and of our receiving, then I find that this will be but a small part of the whole I must needs surrender upon the like ground.

But allowing and accepting this, what is to be done in consequence of such acceptance? What follows? Our whole system of instruction and training follow. That is to be done in your Parishes which you are now doing and which the Church of Christ has been doing ever since the days of the Apostles. But what is particularly offered here to the consideration of my brethren is the *necessity of teaching* that baptized children are Christians; that mere size and age are neither bars nor impediments to the name or the nature; that if indeed it be true that *of such* is the Kingdom of Heaven, then there is even *in them* a something we must imitate by growing back to a humility and reverence of mind which we may have long lost. If it be objected that, these same children do often grow up and fall into sin; granted, and so do we, now long grown up. But they must be converted; granted; so they must, and so must we, too, Christians though we be. Every act of repentance is a quasi conversion, for conversion is a turning, and turning is a change, and this word change is the radical meaning of repentance. The difference is not one of *kind*, but one of *degree*. Alas! do any of us ever grow so large as not to find now and again the need of this same repentance? They are an Apostle's words: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." He does not tell us, and need not, that though we may in this way deceive *ourselves*, we shall fail much in deceiving *others*. But the same Apostle tells us that, "*If any man sin*, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation *for our sins*." He does not tell us that we are

clean dead spiritually and wholly alienate from God, nor are we to lay emphasis on the word *man*, and so construe the holy Apostle as to exclude our children from their part in the Advocate and the Propitiation.

I leave these words with you, my dear brethren of the Clergy, from whose loving kindness and gracious courtesy I am constantly receiving help and encouragement, and for whom in all my prayers I supplicate that succor we all so greatly need.

*Clerical Changes.*

Transferred by letters dimissory the Rev. George W. Hinkle to Ohio; the Rev. C. L. Pindar to Albany; the Rev. J. Taylor Chambers to Indiana; the Rev. B. T. Hall to Albany; the Rev. J. C. Joralemon to Newark.

Received by letters dimissory: July 13, 1895, the Rev. Alvin Jones Vanderbogart from North Carolina; August 2, 1895, the Rev. C. S. Davidson from New York; Dec. 21, 1895, by ordination, the Rev. E. M. Hardcastle, Jr., M. D.; Jan. 23, 1896, by letters dimissory, the Rev. Stephen J. Morgan from Central Pennsylvania; May 17, 1896, by letters dimissory, the Rev. J. G. Gantt from Maryland.

The Rev. Mr. Hinkle resigned St. Michaels in July. The Rev. Mr. Cresser has been with them for some months, has been called, but has not yet accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Chambers resigned Shrewsbury parish in July.

The Rev. Mr. Batte has removed from St. Luke's, Church Hill, to Wye.

The Rev. Mr. Edson has removed from Denton to Shrewsbury.

The Rev. John B. Gray, to the profound regret and sorrow both of his people and his brethren, has been obliged by illness to resign Whitemarsh parish.

*Candidates for Holy Orders.*

The Candidates for Holy Orders are Messrs. George W. Graham and William Franklin Venables.

*Deans of Convocations.*

There have been nominated to me for Deans of the Northern, Middle and Southern Convocations of the Diocese the following Clergymen: Rev. Messrs. Giles B. Cooke, James A. Mitchell

and Oliver H. Murphy, whom I hereby appoint for the ensuing year.

*Confirmations.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trinity, Elkton | 4 | Pocomoke parish | |
| St. John's, Hillsboro | 4 | Coventry | |
| North Elk parish | 6 | Grace, Wicomico | |
| North Sassafras parish | 5 | Somerset | |
| North Kent | 8 | Stepney | |
| St. Paul's and I. U. | 4 | Christ Church, Easton | |
| Emmanuel, Chestertown | 7 | Trinity Cathedral | |
| St. Luke's, Church Hill | 5 | Augustine, Chesapeake City | |
| St. Paul's, Centreville | 9 | Shrewsbury | |
| Christ Church, Kent Island | 3 | All Saints' | |
| Holy Trinity, Greensboro | 1 | | |
| Whitechapel, Denton | 1 | | |
| Great Choptank | 5 | Confirmed for Bp. Whitaker. | |
| Salisbury | 9 | | |
| Worcester, Berlin | 21 | | |
| All Hallows', Snow Hill | 21 | | |

*Summary.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Confirmations | |
| Baptisms | |
| Clergy Received | |
| Clergy Transferred | |
| Burials | |
| Ordained to the Diaconate | |
| Ordained to the Priesthood | |

*Official Acts.*

I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Millspaugh, Bishop-elect of Kansas; the Rev. Lewis William Burton, Bishop-elect of Lexington; the Rev. Dr. Satterlee, Bishop-elect of Washington; the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Johnson, Bishop-elect of Los Angeles; the Rev. Dr. G. Mott Williams, Bishop-elect of Marquette, and to the election of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Garrett to the new Diocese of Northern Texas.

*Ecclesiastical Sentences.*

Rev. Charles H. Baggs, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Illinois; Rev. Joseph S. Jenkes, LL. D., Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Indiana; Rev. Daniel Rollins, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Massachusetts; Rev. Marvin Hill Dana, deposed by the Bishop of Albany; Rev. Nelson Ayers, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Mississippi; Rev. Samuel Erastus Arthur, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Missouri; Rev. Alfred L. Moore, Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Ohio; Rev. Robert Habersham Barnwell,

Priest, deposed by the Bishop of Kentucky; Rev. Edwin Stanley Welles, Deacon, deposed by the Bishop of Connecticut; Rev. Frederick Francis Sherman, Presbyter, deposed by the Bishop of Rhode Island; Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller, Presbyter, deposed by the Bishop of Massachusetts; Rev. Thomas B. Barker, deposed by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

*Removed from List of Candidates for Holy Orders.*

Wm. G. Moler by the Bishop of Southern Ohio; J. M. Frost, Eugene Rucker and Alexander I. Lundeberg by Bishop Gilbert; Reddington Lavelle Snyder by the Bishop of California; George Perry Wilson by the Bishop of Massachusetts; James Richard Edmond Armstrong and William Cywrian Hopkins by the Bishop of Vermont; Erastus Edmond Ford by the Bishop of New York; Guy Carlton Lee by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania; Arthur Vernon Woodworth by the Bishop of Massachusetts; Charles Hitchcock by the Bishop of Northern California; John B. Kaloria by the Bishop of Long Island; Henry Eli Carver by the Bishop of New York; Walter Corley Sampson by the Bishop of Massachusetts; John Mattocks and Charles M. Kirk by the Bishop of Chicago; Robert Westlake Bowman, DeLancey B. Hamblin and George Ward Bushnell by the Bishop of Central New York.

*Postulants Removed.*

George H. Daugherty by the Bishop of Southern Ohio; Wm. Henry Atwood and Horatio Roop Reed by the Bishop of Massachusetts; J. A. Mackey and M. J. Wilkins by the Bishop of Chicago.

## BISHOP'S DIARY.

*1895.*

**June 4, 5, and 6.**—In attendance at the Diocesan Convention, held in Worcester Parish, Berlin; Rec'd notice of the Rev. Mr. Scott's resignation of the parish of All Hallows, Snow Hill.

**June 9.**—I met the vestry of All Hallows; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

**June 12.**—I received notice of the restoration of the Rev. Quincy Ewing.

**June 16.**—Preston, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

**June 30.**—Wye parish, 4. P. M., preached; received notice of the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Hall, rector of East New Market and Vienna Parishes.

July 2.—I gave my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Millspaugh, Bishop-elect of Kansas.

July 3.—Christ Church, Easton; read morning prayer.

July 7.—Spring Lake, New Jersey; 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 5 P. M., read service.

July 10.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., Litany.

July 12.—Attended a special meeting of the Clergy Relief.

July 12.—Christ Church, Easton; read evening prayer and delivered an address.

July 14.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., read service and preached: 8 P. M., read service and preached.

July 16.—Buried the late Mr. John Outram—killed by a train on the D. C. & R. R.

July 19.—Christ Church, Easton; 8 P. M., read prayers and lectured.

July 21.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., read service and preached; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

July 22.—St. John's, Hillsboro'; 8 P. M., preached and confirmed two candidates.

July 24.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., read prayers.

July 26.—Christ Church, Easton; 8 P. M., evening prayer and lecture.

July 28.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., read service and preached; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

July 31.—Christ Church, Easton; read Litany.

August 1.—Salisbury; 11 A. M., I instituted the Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, and preached the sermon; present and assisting, the Rev. Messrs. Adkins, Murphy and Joralemon.

August 1.—Administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.

August 1.—Received notice of the death of the venerable Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe, who died on the 31st ult.

August 4.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

August 7.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., read Litany.

August 9.—Christ Church, Easton; 8 P. M., evening prayer and lecture.

August 11.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., read service and preached; 8 p. m., read service and preached.

August 14.—Christ Church Easton, read Litany.

August 16.—Christ Church, Easton; 8 P. M., read prayers and lectured.

August 18.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., read service and preached; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

August 21.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., Litany.

August 23.—Christ Church, Easton; 8 P. M., evening prayer and lecture.

August 25.—Christ Church, Easton; read service and preached; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

28.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., Litany.

ber 1.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., read service, and celebrated; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

ber 3.—Received notice of the call of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven bury parish—which he eventually declined.

ber 4.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., Litany service.

ber 6.—Christ Church, Easton; 8 p. m., read evening prayer.

ber 8.—Vienna; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and cele- East New Market; 4 P. M., read service and preached.

ber 15.—Oxford; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and cel- Trappe; 4 P. M., preached.

ber 22.—Trinity Cathedral; read service.

25.—8.30 P. M., returned from General Convention.

27.—Oxford; 3 P. M., read service and preached.

29.—Transferred the Rev. B. T. Hall to Albany.

-Trinity, Elkton; 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed three s.

er 3.—North Elk parish, North East; 7.30 P. M., preached med 2 candidates.

er 4.—St. Mark's; 11 A. M., preached and confirmed 3.

er 4.—St. James', Port Deposit; preached.

er 5.—Augustine parish, Chesapeake City; preached and n adult.

er 6.—North Sassafras parish; 11 A.M., St. Stephen's church, nd confirmed 1 candidate; 7.30 P. M., Cecilton; preached med 2.

er 7.—Shrewsbury; 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., Galena;

er 8.—North Kent parish, St. Clement's; 10.30 A. M., preach- firmed 1 candidate; 7 P. M., Millington; preached and con- ndidates.

er 10.—St. Paul's, 10.30 A. M., preached, confirmed 1 and ; 3 P. M., I. U.; preached and confirmed 3.

er 10.—Chestertown; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 2.

er 12.—Church Hill, 3. P. M., Sudlersville; preached; 7.30 P. te's, preached and confirmed 6.

er 13.—St. Paul's, Centreville; 3 P. M., preached and con-

er 13.—Received notice of the resignation of the Rev. Mr. or of Whitemarsh parish.

er 17.—Kent Island; 10.30 preached, celebrated and con-

er 17.—Queenstown, Wye parish; 3. 30 P. M., preached.

er 17.—Transferred the Rev. Dr. Pindar to the ecclesiasti- ity of Albany.

er 19.—Greensborough, Holy Trinity; 10.30 A. M., preached

celebrated and confirmed 1.

November 19.—Denton; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed one in private.

November 20.—Hillsboro, St. John's; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 2,

November 22.—Great Choptank parish; St. John's, 11 A. M., preached; 3.30, St. James, Maple Dam; preached.

November 23.—Confirmed in private a sick person in Cambridge.

November 24.—Dorchester parish; 11 A. M., Taylor's Island, preached; 3.30 P. M., Church Creek, preached; Cambridge, 7.30 P. M., preached.

November 25.—East New Market; 10.30 a. m., read service and preached; 3.30 P. M., Vienna; read service and preached.

November 26.—Preston; 7.30 P. M., thunder, lightning, rain and wind, but no congregation and no service.

November 27.—Transferred the Rev. Mr. Hinkle to Ohio.

November 28.—St. Michaels, Thanksgiving Service; 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 3 P. M., Claiborne; read service and preached.

November 29.—All Saints' parish; 11 A. M., preached; 7 P. M., Cordova, preached.

December 1.—Trappe; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3 P. M., Oxford; read service and preached.

December 3.—Christ Church, Easton; convocation; address.

December 4.—Christ Church, Easton; celebrated, and 7.30 P. M., address.

December 8.—Salisbury; 10 A. M., morning prayer and addressed Sunday School; 11 a. m., preached and celebrated.

December 8.—Spring Hill; 3 P. M., preached; 7.30 P.M., Quantico; preached,

December 14.—Received notice of the call of the Rev. Mr. Batte to Wye parish.

December 15.—Chestertown; 11 A. M., preached; 7 P. M., Church Hill; preached.

December 21.—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., ordained Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, jr., to the diaconate, presented by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin and the sermon preached by him.

December 22.—Wye parish, Queenstown; 11 A. M. read service and preached; Wye; 3 P. M., read service and preached.

December 25.—Denton; Christmas, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated.

December 27.—Trinity Cathedral; 7.30 P. M., lecture.

December 29.—Trappe; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; Oxford; 3 P. M., read service and preached.

*1896.*

January 1 and 2.—Northern Convocation, Port Deposit; celebrated and delivered addresses.

January 5.—Baltimore; Trinity Church, A. M., preached and celebrated; St. Paul's, 8 P. M., preached.

January 12.—Preston; 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 3.30 P. M., East New Market; read service and preached.

January 14.—I gave consent to the election of Bishop Garrett to the Diocese of Northern Texas. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Lexngton.

January 19.—Denton; 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 7 P. M., read service and preached.

January 26.—St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore; 11 A. M., preached; St. Luke's; 8 P. M., preached.

January 29.—Gave consent to the consecration of Dr. Satterlee, Bishop elect of the Diocese of Washington.

January 31.—Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. J. H. Johnson, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

February 2.—Vienna; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3 P. M., read service and preached.

February 9.—Trappe; 10.30 A. M., read service and preached. Oxford; 3 P. M., read service and preached. Gave consent to the consecration of the Bishop-elect of Marquette.

February 16.—Church Hill; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3 P. M., Sudlersville; read service and preached.

February 19.—Queenstown, Wye parish; Ash Wednesday, assisted n service and preached.

February 23.—Denton; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7 P. M., read service and preached.

February 28.—Trinity Cathedral; 7 P. M., lectured.

March 1.—Baltimore, Ascension Church; P. M., preached.

March 6.—Quantico; 8 P. M., preached.

March 8.—Salisbury; 11 A. M., preached and celebrated; 2 P. M., burial of the late Mr. George Waller; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 9.

March 10,—Berlin; 8 P. M., preached and confirmed 20 candidates.

March 11.—Snow Hill; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 21.

March 12.—Pocomoke City; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 5.

March 13.—Coventry parish; St. Mark's, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 7; 7.30 P. M., St. Stephen's, preached.

March 15.—10.30 A. M., Crisfield; preached and celebrated; 3.30 P.M. St. Paul's, preached.

March 17.—Grace, Wicomico; 8 P. M , preached and confirmed 2.

March 18.—Monie, Somerset parish; 7.30 P. M., preached.

March 20.—St. Andrew's, Princess Anne; 12 M., Litany; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 9.

March 22.—Stepney, St. Mary's, Tyaskin; 10.30 preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., Green Hill; preached and confirmed 1.

March 24.—Centreville, St. Paul's; 7.30 P. M., preached and c
ed 5.

March 30.—Wilmington, Del.; 8 P. M., Trinity parish, addre
convention of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

March 31.—St. Andrew's, Wilmington; 12.15 P. M., address; 8
Calvary, Wilmington; preached,

April 1.—Present at the examination of the Rev. Chas. S. D
son for priest's orders; Elkton, 12 M.

April 2.—Burial of our late treasurer, Col. Thomas Hughlett.

April 3.—Appointed Mr. Wm. H. Adkins Treasurer *pro temp*
Christ Church, Easton, A. M. Good Friday; assisted in the serv
7.30 P. M., Hillsborough; preached.

April 5.—Denton; Easter, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached
celebrated; 2 P. M., baptized 4 children; 2.30 P. M., met and addre
the Sunday School; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

April 8.—Cambridge; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 4.

April 12,—Christ Church, Easton; 11 A. M., preached and confir
9. 7.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral; preached and confirmed 16.

April 13.—Chesapeake City; 7.30 P M., preached and confirmed

April 14.—Chesapeake City; 10.30 A. M., ordained Rev. Charle
Davidson to the priesthood.

April 19.—St. Paul's, Centreville; 11 A. M., read service and pre
ed; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

April 26.—Coventry Parish; St. Paul's, 11 A. M., preached and
firmed 3 candidates; 3.30 P. M., St. Mark's, preached and confirme
candidates; 7.30 P. M., St. Stephen's, preached and confirmed 3 ca
dates.

April 29.—Received notice of the call of the Rev. J. G. Gant
Whitemarsh parish and of his acceptance of the same. Recei
notice from the Diocese of Pittsburg of the restoration of the l
Jos. T. Wright.

May 3.—Received official notice that the Rev. J. C. Joralemon
resigned the rectorship of Somerset parish.

May 5th.—I met in committee the Trustees of the Episcopal F
to transact the business imposed upon it by canon.

May 10th.—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service preached and cele
ted; 12 M., met the vestry in consultation concerning the affair
the parish; East New Market, 3.30 P. M., read service and preac
4.30 P. M., met the vestry; 7.30 P. M., Preston, read service
preached.

May 12th.—St. John the Evangelists, Philadelphia, 8 P. M.,
dress; confirmed 25.

May 13th.—All Saints', Torresdale, 8 P. M., address; confirme

May 14.—St. Peter's, Weldon, 8 P. M., address; confirmed 11.

May 15th.—Received and accepted the letters dimissory of
Rev. Mr. Gantt.

May 17th.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M.; assisted in the service

tized an infant. Christ Church, Easton, 8 P. M.; assisted the
or in the service.
lay 18th.—Bustleton, Penna., 3.45 P. M., address; confirmed 10;
. M., St. James', Philadelphia; preached and confirmed 25.
lay 19th.—North Sassafras, Cecilton, 8 P. M.; preached and con-
ned 2 candidates.
lay 20th.—Shrewsbury, 11 A. M.; preached, celebrated and con-
med 3 candidates.
lay 21st.—Transferred the Rev. J. C. Joralemon, of Somerset
rish, to the Diocese of Newark.
lay 24, Whitsun-Day.—Denton; 10.30 A. M., read service, preached
l celebrated; 3.30 P. M., read service and preached; St. John's,
lsboro, 7.30 P. M., preached.

---

he Rev. Mr. Mitchell presented and read the

*Report of the Board of Missions,*

moved the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

entering upon another Convention to take counsel for the wel-
of the Church in this Diocese, there is no department of our
k more important than that of Missions within our Diocesan
lers. We first consider our financial condition. There was
ged at last Convention from the parishes $1260.00. Our Treasur-
ports the receipt of $1369.20, and after payment of the stipends
issionaries, a balance in bank of $757.04. Received at this Con-
ion $232.83, making $1602.03, and the balance on hand $989.87.
e feel thankful in being able to say that this showing is better
we anticipated when we met together to arrange for the pay-
; of the clergy for the twelve months preceding this Convention.
condition of the finances of the General Board of Missions made
xtremely uncertain whether the amount allowed the Diocese
the general fund could be continued beyond the first quarter,
if we were thrown upon our own mission fund entirely, it would
been inadequate to help all the parishes relying upon this fund
ep their churches open. But the deficit was made up, and the
d continued its allowance throughout the year. The Board has
l 14 parishes during the year: but this did not meet, either as to
ber, or as to needs, the calls for help. We wish to bring before
Convention the fact, that our so-called Diocesan Mission fund is
onfined strictly to Mission station work, that of opening new
, but from the peculiar condition of affairs in this Diocese, in
aining already existing, and in some cases, once independent
hes. Without the aid furnished by this means there are once
endent parishes which would be unable to pay the stipend of
rector, and meet the expenses of keeping open the church for
people. It will at once be perceived how very important this

## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3D, 1896, 9.30 A. M

The Litany was said by the Rev. L. B. Baldwin; Hymn 658 was sung, and after concluding prayers by the Bishop, Convention was called to order, the Bishop in the chair.

A number of lay delegates not present yesterday repor and their names were entered upon the roll.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler, it was

*Resolved*, That the amounts paid to the Committee on Rec for Diocesan Missions be added to the sums previously report this Convention by the Treasurer for Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Dr. Thomas H. Williams, it was

*Resolved*, That the next meeting of the Diocesan Convention be held in Christ Church, Cambridge.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Spencer, it was

*Resolved*, That when an appropriation be made by the Missio Committee to any Rector or Missionary in the Diocese, the nai the Parish be recorded as recipient of the same, and the Treasur the Board report to the Convention the names of such Parish Churches as are recipients of such funds, and not the name o Rector or Missionary.

The Hon. James A. Pearce presented the

*Report of the Committee on Canons.*

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred certain cha in the Canons of the Diocese, beg leave to offer the following cha and additions, and to move the adoption of the same:—

CANON XIV.

OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

SECTION 1.—To conduct the missionary operations of the Di and dispense the contributions in their behalf, there is hereby stituted a Board of Missions to consist of the Bishop, (who sha President *ex officio*,) the three Deans of Convocation, and two men chosen by the Annual Convention, of whom one shall b Treasurer of the Board.

SECTION 2.—No Mission shall be established, nor shall any sionary be appointed but with the advice and consent of Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 3.—The Board shall make an annual report to the vention of the Diocese and the Treasurer shall present an an statement of receipts and expenditures in like manner.

At the request of the Bishop, the Rev. Giles B. Cooke addressed the Convention on the subject of Diocesan Missions, and was followed by the Rev. Edward R. Rich, the Bishop making the closing remarks.

The resolution offered in the Report of the Board of Missions was adopted by the Convention, and the Secretary called the roll of the Parishes in the Diocese, when the following pledges for Missions were made:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | $ 30 00 | Somerset | 40 00 |
| Augustine | 30 00 | Wicomico | 15 00 |
| North Elk | 60 00 | Pocomoke | 35 00 |
| North Sassafras | 20 00 | St. Peter's | 100 00 |
| Trinity | 100 00 | Whitemarsh | 40 00 |
| Great Choptank | 100 00 | Trinity Cathedral | 50 00 |
| Chester | 75 00 | All Saints' | 30 00 |
| North Kent | 20 00 | Salisbury | 50 00 |
| Shrewsbury | 40 00 | Spring Hill | 100 00 |
| St. Paul's, Centreville | 100 00 | Stepney | 10 00 |
| Wye | 15 00 | | |
| Coventry | 40 00 | Total | $1100 00 |

With the following Parishes yet to hear from: St. John's, St. Mary's Whitechapel, St. James, Dorchester, East New Market, Vienna, I. U., St. Paul's, Kent Co., Christ Church, St. Luke's, St. Michaels, Miles River, All Hallows', Worcester, St. Paul's by the Sea.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions, prayers were offered by the Bishop, and the Convention adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3D, 1896, 9.30 A. M.

The Litany was said by the Rev. L. B. Baldwin; Hymn No. 658 was sung, and after concluding prayers by the Bishop, the Convention was called to order, the Bishop in the chair.

A number of lay delegates not present yesterday reported, and their names were entered upon the roll.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler, it was

*Resolved*, That the amounts paid to the Committee on Receipts for Diocesan Missions be added to the sums previously reported to this Convention by the Treasurer for Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Dr. Thomas H. Williams, it was

*Resolved*, That the next meeting of the Diocesan Convention shall be held in Christ Church, Cambridge.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Spencer, it was

*Resolved*, That when an appropriation be made by the Missionary Committee to any Rector or Missionary in the Diocese, the name of the Parish be recorded as recipient of the same, and the Treasurer of the Board report to the Convention the names of such Parishes or Churches as are recipients of such funds, and not the name of the Rector or Missionary.

The Hon. James A. Pearce presented the

*Report of the Committee on Canons.*

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred certain changes in the Canons of the Diocese, beg leave to offer the following changes and additions, and to move the adoption of the same:—

### CANON XIV.

OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

SECTION 1.—To conduct the missionary operations of the Diocese and dispense the contributions in their behalf, there is hereby constituted a Board of Missions to consist of the Bishop, (who shall be President *ex officio*,) the three Deans of Convocation, and two laymen chosen by the Annual Convention, of whom one shall be the Treasurer of the Board.

SECTION 2.—No Mission shall be established, nor shall any Missionary be appointed but with the advice and consent of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 3.—The Board shall make an annual report to the Convention of the Diocese and the Treasurer shall present an annual statement of receipts and expenditures in like manner.

SECTION 4.—The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall give bond in such penalty and with such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Board of Missions. He shall keep books of all official accounts and transactions, which shall be the property of the Convention, and which with the vouchers thereof shall be exhibited to the Board whenever required, and to the Convention at each annual session thereof.

SECTION 5.—In case there shall be at any time any principal fund for investment hereunder the same shall be invested only at a regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for the purpose.

SECTION 6.—Upon the death, disqualification, resignation or removal of the Treasurer of the fund under this Canon, his books, accounts and evidences of investment shall be turned over to his successor.

SECTION 7.—No investment shall be made hereunder, by way of lien upon real estate, until a favorable report shall have been made and filed with the Board, by some attorney designated by them, as to the title and security of the property offered.

## CANON XV.

### OF TRUSTEES OF THE RELIEF FUND OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1.—There shall be elected annually by the Convention one Presbyter and three laymen, to constitute with the Bishop, as chairman *ex officio*, the Trustees of the Relief Fund of the Diocese.

SECTION 2.—The Trustees shall have full charge of all funds contributed and provided for the relief of aged and disabled clergymen and the widows and orphans of clergymen in this Diocese.

SECTION 3.—There shall be an annual collection on Whitsunday in every Parish or Congregation of this Diocese in aid of this Fund. Bequests and individual offerings may also be received.

SECTION 4.—The Trustees shall set aside all bequests, specific gifts and such portions of yearly collections as may not be appropriated for purposes of relief.

SECTION 5.—One of the three lay Trustees shall be chosen by the Board to be Treasurer of the Relief Fund, and he shall give bond in such penalty and with such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Trustees. He shall keep books of all official accounts and transactions which shall be the property of the Convention and which with the vouchers thereof shall be exhibited to the Board whenever required, and to the Convention at each annual session thereof.

SECTION 6.—No investment shall be made hereunder but at a regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for the purpose; and all investments shall be made in such manner and on such security as shall be prescribed by the Trustees, or a majority of them; but no investment by way of lien upon real estate shall be made hereunder until a favorable report shall have been made and

filed with the Trustees by some attorney designated by them, as to the title and security of the property offered.

SECTION 7.—The Treasurer shall make a full report to each annual Convention of all receipts and disbursements for the preceding year and of all investments, specifying which are productive and which are unproductive, if any.

SECTION 8.—Upon the death, resignation, disqualification or removal of the Treasurer hereunder, all his books and accounts connected with the funds in his charge, and all evidences of investments held by him, shall be turned over to his successor.

## CANON XXIII.

### OF MANAGERS OF THE TRUST FUND OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1.—There shall be elected annually by the Convention one Presbyter and two Laymen, to constitute, with the Bishop as chairman *ex officio* and the Treasurer of the Convention, the Board of Managers of the Trust Fund of the Diocese.

SECTION 2.—The Managers shall have full charge and control of all contributions in money, lands or other property made to the Convention by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, in trust for any uses or purposes designated by the donor thereof and not in these canons otherwise provided for, and they shall have full power and authority to superintend the execution of any such trust or trusts reposed in the Convention.

SECTION 3.—Any investment made by the Managers under the preceding section shall be made in first liens upon real propery or on other first class securities other than personal securities.

SECTION 4.—It shall be the duty of the managers annually to make a detailed report to the Convention of the condition of all such trusts, showing the amount and character of the property on hand and the disposition thereof made, whether by investment or otherwise and specifying which are productive and which unproductive, if any.

SECTION 5.—The Treasurer of the Convention shall be *ex officio* the Treasurer of the Trust Funds of the Diocese. He shall give bond in such penalty and with such conditions as the Trustees of the Fund shall prescribe, to be approved by them. He shall keep books and accounts of all official transactions, which books and accounts shall be the property of the Convention and which, with the vouchers thereof, shall be exhibited to the Managers of the Trust Fund of the Diocese whenever required by them, and to the Convention at each annual session thereof.

SECTION 6.—No investment by way of lien upon real property shall be made hereunder until a favorable report shall have been first made and filed with the Managers by some attorney designated by them, as to the title and security of the property offered.

SECTION 7.—Upon the death, disqualification, resignation or re-

moval of the Treasurer of the said Managers, all books, accounts and evidences of investments held by him in connection with said trusts shall be turned over to his successor.

## CANON XXV.

### ON THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

SECTION 1.—For the purpose of administering the Episcopal Fund, a Board of Trustees, to consist of the Bishop for the time being, and six Lay members of the Church, shall be appointed as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2.—The Convention shall, immediately after the adoption of this Canon and at every succeeding Diocesan Convention, proceed to ballot for six Lay members of said Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and the persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

SECTION 3.—The six Trustees to be elected as aforesaid shall, immediately after their election, be distributed by arrangement amongst themselves into two classes. The first class shall serve until the adjournment of the next annual meeting of this Convention. The second class shall serve until the adjournment of the second annual meeting of the Convention hereafter, and such classification shall, as soon as made, be reported by the said Trustees to the Secretary of this Convention. For the continuance of this Board of Trustees the Convention, at its next and at each succeeding annual meeting, shall elect by ballot Trustees in the place of those whose terms shall have expired, and the Trustees so to be elected shall serve until the adjournment of the second annual meeting of the Convention after their election.

SECTION 4.—Any vacancy occurring in said Board of Trustees, by death, resignation, refusal to serve, removal out of the Diocese, or otherwise, may be filled by said Board, and the person so chosen shall serve until the adjournment of the next annual meeting of the Convention, which shall elect a person to serve during the residue of the term of the person in whose stead he shall be elected.

SECTION 5.—The Bishop shall be *ex officio* President of the said Board of Trustees; and the Board shall, at its first meeting, and annually thereafter, appoint one of its own members to act as Treasurer, who will continue in office until removed by the Board, or until the expiration of his term as Trustee. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys and securities belonging to the Episcopal Fund, subject to such order as the Board of Trustees may take from time to time in relation thereto; and he shall keep an accurate account of all his receipts and disbursements, and shall lay the same before the Convention at each annual meeting.

SECTION 6.—The Board shall meet on some day during the month next preceding the annual meeting of the Convention, and at such other times and at such place as the Board shall direct; or upon the

requisition of the Bishop or of any two Trustees, and a majority of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 7.—The Treasurer, under the direction of the Board, shall pay to the Bishop out of the interest or income arising from said Episcopal Fund, if sufficient for the purpose, such annual salary and traveling expenses as the Bishop shall from time to time receive under the action of this Convention; and if the income shall be more than sufficient for the payment of such salary and traveling expenses such surplus revenue shall be invested in augmentation of the Episcopal Fund until the further order of the Convention.

SECTION 8.—All investments shall be made in the name of the Treasurer for the time being of said Trustees as Treasurer; but no such investment shall be transferred, assigned or released but by writing under seal of the Treasurer of said Trustees, at the time of such transfer, assignment or release; and of the Bishop of the Diocese; or in his absence, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of Bishop, of two other members of said Board of Trustees.

SECTION 9.—The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Secretary, (who may also be the Treasurer,) and shall keep a journal of its proceedings in which shall be entered the attendance of the members, and the acts and resolutions of the Board in regard to the administration of the fund, and on every question moved and decided the ayes and noes shall be entered if required by any member; and this Journal shall be produced to and laid before the Convention at any annual meeting, if called for by any member of the Convention.

SECTION 10.—The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund shall give bond in such penalty and with such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, to be approved by a majority of said Trustees. He shall keep books and accounts of all official transactions, which shall be the property of the Convention, and which with the vouchers thereof shall be submitted to the Convention at each annual session thereof, and he shall report to the Convention annually the condition of the said Trust, and all receipts and disbursements and what investments are productive and what, if any, are unproductive.

SECTION 11.—No investment by way of lien upon real property shall be made hereunder, until a favorable report shall have been made and filed with the Trustees, by some attorney designated by them, as to the title and security of the property offered, and no such investment shall be made but at a regular meeting of said Trustees, or a special meeting called for the purpose.

SECTION 12.—Upon the death, disqualification, resignation or removal of such Treasurer, all books, accounts and evidences of investments connected with the Episcopal Fund and held by him shall be turned over to his successor.

The original report of the Committee did not contain the par-

agraphs in reference to the *bonding of the several Treasurers*, and the report having been read, the Rev. Dr. Sutton moved to amend each of the proposed Canons by adding a proviso requiring each Treasurer to give bond. The amendment was accepted, and the Report of the Committee on Canons, as amended, and as printed above, was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler, the vote for the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Canons was reconsidered, and the Convention proceeded to act upon the proposed amendments separately.

The Amendment to Canon XIV. was adopted.
" " " XV. " "
" " " XXIII. " "
" " " XXV. " "

Hon. L. L. Waters offered as a Standing Resolution:

***Resolved***, That whenever bond is required of any Treasurer of a fund belonging to the Diocese of Easton, all charges or expenses attending the execution of such bond shall be paid out of the fund to be committed to such Treasurer's custody.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler, the Secretary was requested to read the communication received from the Secretary of the General Convention concerning changes in the Prayer Book, and in the Constitution of the Church.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION
OF
THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton:*

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed; to wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to wit:

***First.***—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 30, 31, 222.)

***Resolved***, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

"Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America;" adding thereto the subtitle, "Constitutions."

*Second.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327)

*Resolved*, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the Constitution the following.

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops, entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Conventiou shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

*Third.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332)

*Resolved*, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Articie 5 strike out the words "any other Diocese" and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese"; and in thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as," and insert after the word "Concerned" the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent"

so that it shall read as follows:

"No new diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District. nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and

...vocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the Gen... Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the Gener... Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable pro... ... the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Dio...

... It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the ... Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337)

... That the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the ... and that the proposed alteration be made known to ... Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be ... ratified at the next General Convention in ac... ... the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

... the second paragraph the following words: ... consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority ... congregations in union with the Diocesan Conven... ... parishes or congregations canonically constituted in ... District within the territory of the proposed new ...

... the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article 5, ... amended, shall read as follows:

... consent shall not be given by the General Convention ... satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the ... Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and ... consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of ... congregations in union with the Diocesan Conven... ... the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in ... District within the territory of the proposed new Dio...

... It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Con... Journal pages 93, 128, 319, 327, 328)

... That the following amendment be made to the Consti... and that the proposed amendment be made known to the ... Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified ... General Convention, in accordance with the provisions ... of the Constitution:

... Article 5 of the Constitution the following, to wit: "The ... Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial ... of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such ... shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes ... ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes ... the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.".

... as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the forego... ... will read as follows:—

... Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any ... thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, ... acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to ... from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted un... ... following restrictions, viz.:—

... Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any ... District, nor by the junction of any two or more Mission... ... parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall ... be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or ... Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Conven... ... the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Mission... ... Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and

in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned: *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he shall be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof: and the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, may elect the one to which he shall be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the Parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the Parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Concord, Massachusetts, March 2, A. D. 1896.

## THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

*the Convention of the Diocese of Easton:*

In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the

several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention:

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

| IN MARCH: | | IN APRIL: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 21 | | 1 |
| 14 | 22 | 13 | 2 |
| 3 | 23 | 2 | 3 |
| | 24 | | 4 |
| 11 | 25 | 10 | 5 |
| | 26 | | 6 |
| 19 | 27 | 18 | 7 |
| 8 | 28 | 7 | 8 |
| | 29 | | 9 |
| 16 | 30 | 15 | 10 |
| 5 | 31 | 4 | 11 |
| | | | 12 |
| | | 12 | 13 |
| | | 1 | 14 |
| | | | 15 |
| | | 9 | 16 |
| | | 17 | 17 |
| | | 6 | 18 |

and that in the fifth line of page xxv., the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Concord, Massachusetts, March 10, A. D. 1896.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented and read the

*26th Annual Report of the Home for Friendless Children.*

(See Appendix, C—I.)

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, chairman, read the

*Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.*

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit their Report, based mainly upon a comparison of the statistics of Convention of 1895 and the parochial reports handed to us at this Convention. We have had reports from 31 out of 36 parishes. Below we give a comparison of statistics between the years 1895 and 1896:

| | 1895. | 1896. |
|---|---|---|
| Baptisms | 287 | 270 |
| Confirmations | 148 | 194 |
| Communicants | 3240 | 2619 |
| Contributions—Grand Total | $24,583.50 | $29,756.19 |

Your Committee consider it to be their duty to call the attention of the clergy to the desirability for greater accuracy in all the details

in preparing their reports. We have now a most excellent form, thanks to the Secretary of the Convention, and it ought to be carefully filled up. We note in one instance no mention of salary of rector at all, and in five others the amount promised is left out, and in several the totals of contributions are not mentioned. This renders statistics inaccurate and defeats the very object for which the Committee on the State of the Church is named. It would greatly facilitate business if the reports were handed to the Secretary at the first session of the Convention.

It is with regret that we notice long vacancies in the rectorate of some parishes, and in one instance the parish church, built of stone, has been allowed to fall into a shameful state of decay and neglect. Nothing is reported as given in that parish. We see no necessity for this as the members of that parish, if they properly bestirred themselves, could keep the church and chapel open at regular intervals.

Indeed your committee would recommend that in the case of parishes which remain for a long series of years deprived of public services, some measures ought to be devised by which they be placed under the Missionary supervision of the Diocese. If a vestry will not keep the church open the Convention ought to take the matter in hand.

We are happy to note improvements in many parishes. At Pocomoke an iron fence has been put up and a new organ purchased for the Sunday School.

Two parishes have been visited by fire, but the people are going bravely forward under their faithful rectors.

The church in Cambridge has had two memorials given—a brass alms basin and a brass credence.

It is very gratifying to note marked improvement in Grace Church, Wicomico Parish. May they long keep their hard-working rector.

The rector of Spring Hill reports that a third more is raised by the envelope system than under the old pledge. We believe like results would be reported if the system were properly worked in other parishes.

It is much to be thankful for that the Diocese has not only kept pace with the amount of contributions usually reported, but has exceeded that of last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. Y. BEAVEN,
A. BATTE,
FRANKLIN B. ADKINS.

The Hon. the Chancellor of the Diocese made a verbal statement as to the causes of the failure of the passage of the Amendments to the Vestry Act.

Dr. Mackall offered the following Preamble and Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Convention of the Diocese of Easton of 1895, ap-

plied to the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, in a bill prepared for that purpose, for certain Amendments to the Vestry Act of 1798, as applicable to the nine Counties of the State embraced in this Diocese, and the bill so prepared and presented to the Legislature by the Chancellor of the Diocese of Easton, failed to become a law on account of the unwarranted interference of certain prominent Churchmen of the Diocese of Maryland and by the Standing Committee of the new Diocese of Washington. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Convention affirm the action of the Convention of 1995, adopting the proposed amendments to the Vestry Law of 1798, and continuing the Committee to present and urge the passage of the bill before the next General Assembly of Maryland.

Pending the discussion of this paper, the hour of the day was called for, and the Convention went into the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The following nominations were made: The Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, the Rev. A. Batte, the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, the Rev. David Howard, the Rev. Dr. Sutton, the Rev. T. C. Page and the Rev. Wm. Schouler.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler withdrew his name.

The Chair appointed as Tellers for the Clerical Vote the Rev. Wm. G. Woolford and the Rev A. J. Vanderbogart, and for the Lay Vote Mr. Wm. Goldsborough and Mr. E. W. Hepbron.

The vote was taken, and the Tellers retired to count the ballots.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin read the

*Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.*

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report that they have carefully read the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and also examined the appended report of the Treasurer of the same, which report gives an itemized list of the securities in which the Episcopal Fund is invested at this date. Balances and vouchers for expenditures are correct so far as we can judge.

L. B. BALDWIN,
R. C. MACKALL,
C. CARROLL TILGHMAN.

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke offered the

*Report of the Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments,*

and moved the adoption of the accompanying resolution. The

Report was accepted and the resolution adopted. (See Appendix B—II.)

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven it was

*Resolved*, That the day, All Saints', as now provided by resolution of the Convention as the day for taking up the collection for the General Clergy Relief Fund, be and is hereby changed to Quinquagesima Sunday in conformity to the action of the General Convention of 1895.

Mr. Henry S. Coudon presented the

*Report of the Committtee on Accounts,*

and moved that the Report of the Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund be referred back to the Treasurer for correction of clerical error. It was so ordered.

Your Committee on Accounts beg to report that we have found the reports of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Home for Friendless Children, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Building Fund and the Treasurer of the Convention Fund correct, but that in the report of the Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund there is a clerical error of Fifty dollars against the Convention.

HY. S. COUDON,
Z. POTTER LUSBY,
ROBT. J. SHOWELL.

On motion the Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions was re-referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler it was

*Resolved*, That Mr. Richard T. Martin, our former Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, be respectfully requested to deliver to his successor in office his book of record, and should there be no such book in his possession belonging to the Diocese, then to give him from his private book such information as will enable him to give credits to the parishes which before his entry upon the work paid certain sums to this fund.

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That this Convention hears with deep regret that E. L. F. Hardcastle, Esq., Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund, finds himself compelled to withdraw from that position on account of failing health. An efficient, capable and judicious financier, it is pleasant to record the honorable and scrupulous care with which from its inception he has managed a most useful trust.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to

Genl. Hardcastle for his faithful services as Treasurer of the Diocesan Relief Fund.

*Resolved*, That this Convention extends to Genl. Hardcastle assurances of its sympathy.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of the Hon. L. L. Waters it was ordered that immediately after the report of the Tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee, the Convention proceed to the election of the Trustees of the several Diocesan Funds.

The Tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee reported the election of the following gentlemen:

The Rev. James A. Mitchell, The Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D.,
" " Algernon Batte, " " W. Y. Beaven,

and a tie vote for the Rev. O. H. Murphy and the Rev. L. B. Baldwin. Another vote was taken for the remaining member of the Standing Committee, which resulted in no election. A third vote was ordered, and pending the result, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell offered the following:

*Resolved*, That this Convention has heard with regret and sorrow of the death of Thos. Hughlett, the honored Treasurer of this Convention from the time of the organization of this Diocese to the time of his death. He has administered his trust ever with fidelity and courtesy, and we feel deeply indebted to him for his long and faithful labors. We extend our sympathy to his family, and request the Secretary to send them a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler offered the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the hearty sympathy of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. John B. Gray, in view of the physical disability which prevents his attendance upon our sessions, and has, for the time, interrupted his useful and valued labors in the Diocese.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to him by the Secretary.

Mr. S. E. Whitman offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The articles of incorporation of Trinity Cathedral provide that "it shall be competent for the said Convention, with the consent of the Bishop, to enact by canon from time to time such statutes and to create such offices as may be found expedient for the best interests of the corporation."

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of taking such action as is thus provided for; and if so to draft a suitable canon and present the same to the next Convention for consideration and adoption. Said committee to consist of the Bishop, the Dean of the Cathedral and the Chancellor of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Sutton the following gentlemen were elected Trustees of Trinity Cathedral: Mr. Charles S. Seymour, Mr. C. B. Flowers, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Mr. S. E. Whitman, Mr. Wilfred Bateman and Mr. W. H. Higgins.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Spencer it was

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry and Members of this Congregration, and to other citizens of Chestertown for the delightful manner in which the Delegates to this Convention have been entertained.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the members of the Choir of Emmanuel Church for their excellent rendering of the music during the Sessions of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the various Railroads for their courtesy in reducing fares to the Delegates and others attending the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay Ten Dollars to the Sexton of this Church.

Mr. Pearce, from the Committee on Canons, offered a Canon on the Election of Deputies to the General Convention, which, after amendment, was adopted as follows:

## CANON XXVII.

### ON THE ELECTION OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At every annual Convention next preceding the meeting of the General Convention four clerical and four lay deputies shall be chosen by ballot to represent this Diocese, as provided in Article 2, of the Constitution of the Church. Immediately after the election of such deputies the Convention shall choose in the same manner four clerical and four lay alternate deputies. In case of any vacancy occurring among said deputies (by reason of death, illness, or refusal or inability to attend) before or during the session of the General Convention, such vacancy shall be filled, if among the clerical deputies, by the clerical alternate chosen by the highest number of votes, and if any among the lay deputies by the lay alternate chosen by the highest number of votes, and should more than one such vacancy occur in either order, it shall be filled in like manner by the alternate of the same order having the next highest vote. In case of a tie vote between two clergymen or two laymen chosen as alternate deputies, precedence shall be given to the

clergyman or layman longest in canonical or actual residence in the Diocese, as the case may be.

The Secretary read the following communication from the executors of the late Thos. Hughlett, Treasurer of the Convention:

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

*Gentlemen:*—The Executors of the late Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer of the Convention, beg leave to report that since the last Convention your Treasurer has died, and we herewith submit a statement of the Convention Funds received by him, the best we can from the entries we find on his books in our possession, which entries are both meagre and imperfect. They disclose only in a few instances the sources from which he received revenue. We are satisfied that he had another or other books in which he kept a more particular account, but such book or books we have as yet been unable to find. If it can be ascertained that any payments have been made with which the late Treasurer has not charged himself, his Executors will cheerfully make them good. These Executors further report that the late Treasurer borrowed from The Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot County the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and gave therefor his individual note endorsed by two of his personal friends, to raise the money necessary to pay the expenses of the Delegates to the General Convention, which money was so applied and the note is still outstanding and overdue.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, LATE TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH CONVENTION, P. E. CHURCH, &C., DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of cash received at sundry times, including proceeds of note discounted | | $1859 33 |
| 1895. CR. | | |
| May 29—By amount paid Geo. F. Beaven | $ 15 13 | |
| June 15—By amount paid J. E. M. Chamberlaine | 500 00 | |
| June 20—By amount paid Henry Hollyday | 250 00 | |
| June 20—By amount paid L. L. Dirickson | 10 00 | |
| June 21—By amount paid Rev. S. C. Roberts | 3 21 | |
| June 21—By amount paid S. E. Whitman | 75 00 | |
| July 22—By amount paid S. N. Smith, Jr | 109 75 | |
| July 26—By amount paid Rev. E. R. Rich, Sec'y | 100 00 | |
| July 27—By amount paid S. N. Smith, Jr | 3 25 | |
| Aug. 10—By amount paid E. R. Rich | 9 99 | |
| Sept. 20—By amount paid W. H. Thompson, interest | 9 20 | |
| Sept. 20—By amount paid W. F. Adams | 90 00 | |
| Sept. 24—By amount paid Wm. Schouler | 90 00 | |
| Sept. 24—By amount paid W. Y. Beaven | 90 00 | |
| Sept. 24—By amount paid O. H. Murphy | 90 00 | |
| Sept. 24—By amount paid S. C. Roberts | 90 00 | |
| Nov. 1—By amount Thos. Hughlett (loan) and note in hands of new Treasurer | 100 00 | |
| Nov. 23—By amount to Geo. F. Beaven | 15 13 | |
| 1896. | | |
| Jan. 24—By check on New York | 7 50 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| an. 25—By amount to O. H. Murphy..... | 14 38 | |
| an. 25—By balance in Bank ..... | 90 79 | |
| | | $1859 33 |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HUGHLETT,
JNO. C. HENRY,
WM. R. MARTIN,
Executors of Thomas Hughlett.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Sutton the Officers and Managers of the Home for Friendless Children were elected as follows:

*Officers and Managers of the Home for Friendless Children.*

Mrs. W. F. Adams, President; Mrs. S. A. Harrison, Vice President; Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer; Mrs. O. Tilghman, Recording Secretary.

Managers—Mrs. J. C. Earle, Mrs. J. M. H. Bateman, Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Miss M. H. Goldsborough, Miss Josie P. Dawson, Miss Clara G. Earle, Mrs. E. M. Grace, Mrs. C. R. Wooters, Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, Mrs. G. C. Sutton, Mrs. T. W. Warfield, Mrs. Edward Roberts.

Advisory Committee—Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Genl. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rev. L. B. Baldwin.

Physicians—Dr. J. M. H. Bateman, Dr. J. C. Earle.

Matron—Miss Katherine Dryden.

Assistant Matron—Mrs. Kate Michie.

The Tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee reported he election of the Rev. O. H. Murphy.

The following gentlemen were nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund: George R. Goldsborough, W. S. Walker, Ed. Lloyd, Wm. R. Martin, W. H. Adkins, Wm. Collins, William McKenney, Dr. J. A. Stevens, Edwin H. Brown.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the Convention stood adjourned, pending the vote for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

---

## EVENING SESSION.

The Evening Session was opened with the Creed and prayers

by the Bishop of the Diocese, after which the Rev. Dr. Sutton read the

*Report of the Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary.*

(See Appendix C—IV.)

The Bishop then introduced Miss Emery, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, who addressed the Convention on the work of that organization.

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Page and the Rev. Mr. Davidson on Woman's Work in the Church, and on the Missionary Spirit, with closing address by the Bishop.

The offerings of the congregation were received for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton, and the session was closed with prayer and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese.

## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 9.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer having been said by the Rev. H. A. Cresser and the Rev. O. H. Murphy, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved, after which the Convention proceeded to the election of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Rev. Messrs. A. Batte and A. Ware and Mr. Henry S. Coudon being appointed Tellers.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented the

*Report of the Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.*

(See Appendix C—III.)

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke nominated as

*Trustees of the Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund*

The Rev. F. B. Adkins and Messrs. J. C. Earle, M. D., Edward B. Hardcastle and John C. Henry, and there being no other nominations, the ballot was, on motion, dispensed with, and they were elected.

Mr. W. H. Adkins was nominated as

*Treasurer of the Convention,*

and, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with and he was elected.

The preamble and resolution presented by Dr. Mackall on Wednesday was taken up, and after discussion, was adopted by the Convention. (See page 53.)

Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine and Mr. Phil. K. Wright were nominated as Lay Members of the Board of Diocesan Missions, the latter to be Treasurer of the Board, and, on motion, the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention and they were elected.

The following dispatch was read to the Convention:

NEW CASTLE, DEL., June 3, 1896.

TO THE RT. REV. W. F. ADAMS, CHESTERTOWN:

The Diocese of Delaware heartily reciprocates the prayers and good wishes of the Diocese of Easton.

S. M. CURTIS, Secty.

On motion the Rev. L. B. Baldwin was elected

*Registrar of the Diocese.*

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Mr. W. R. Martin and Mr. S. E. Whitman were nominated as

*The Board of Managers of the Trust Funds,*

and there being no other nominations, the ballot was, on motion, dispensed with and they were elected.

In the same manner the Rev. Algernon Batte and Mr. John S. Wirt were elected Deputies to the General Missionary Council.

The tellers of the vote for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund appeared and reported the election of the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. H. Adkins, W. S. Walker, W. R. Martin, Geo. R. Goldsborough, Wm. McKenney and Edward Lloyd.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Bishop's Address be printed in 1,000 extra copies of "CHURCH AFFAIRS," for distribution in the Diocese, and that the Editor of that paper send to the Rector of each parish a number of copies in proportion to the number of families therein, with a printed slip stating the use to which they are to be put, and that the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay for the same.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary, with the advice of the Bishop, be directed to have 650 copies of the Journal of this Convention printed upon such terms as shall be for the best interests of the Diocese.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to send each Rector, or in the absence of a Rector to the Senior Warden, Fifteen Copies of the Journal for distribution in the parish.

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, from the Committee on Canons made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution on Canon XIII on Convocations, would respectfully report it back to the Convention without recommendation.

JAS. A. MITCHELL,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
JAMES A. PEARCE.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton moved the adoption of

*Canon XIII with proposed Amendments.*

## CANON XIII.

### OF ARCHDEACONRIES.

SECTION 1. To the end that conference and co-operation between ıe Clergy and Parishes contiguous to each other, may be promoted, ıe Diocese is hereby divided into three Archdeaconries , viz:

The Archdeaconry of Chestertown, to comprise Cecil and Kent ounties.

The Archdeaconry of Easton, to comprise Queen Anne, Caroline, 'albot and Dorchester Counties.

The Archdeaconry of Salisbury, to comprise Wicomico, Somerset nd Worcester Counties.

SECTION 2. Every Clergyman canonically resident within the ounds of the Archdeaconry, shall be entitled to a seat at its ses- ions, together with two Lay Delegates from each Parish, to be ppointed by the Vestry thereof, or, failing such appointment, or pon the inability of any one appointed to attend, the Rector or linister in charge shall make the appointment.

SECTION 3. The presiding officer of each Archdeaconry shall be ntitled the Archdeacon thereof; and, at the annual session held ext before the Convention of the Diocese, the Archdeacon shall be ominated to the Bishop for his approval; and the Bishop, if he oncur, shall appoint and commission him for the ensuing year.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon, under the dvice of the Bishop, to direct the religious services at each Meet- ng; to designate the Essayists and Preachers; to preside at the usiness meetings, and, in the absence of the Bishop, at the public ervices also; and he shall give at least one month's notice to all the nembers, of the subjects assigned for discussion at each Meeting.

SECTION 5. The Archdeacon is hereby recognized as the channel hrough whom the Bishop, if he see fit, may communicate with the Clergy of each Archdeaconry; and, in cases of appeal to the Bishop, r of ecclesiastical inquiry with a view to discipline, the Archdeacon nay be designated to inquire into facts and report them to the Bishop.

SECTION 6. The Bishop shall preside, *ex-officio*, at all public ser- ices, and his guidance and participation shall be sought therein; nd no measure shall be adopted in Archdeaconal Meeting, if the Bishop express his dissent.

SECTION 7. The objects of the Archdeaconries are declared to be requent assemblage for united worship, the discussion and adoption f plans for our common work, and especially to assist the efforts of he Missionary Board within their respective bounds.

SECTION 8. A Vice President shall be elected at each annual meet- ng, to preside in the absence of the Archdeacon; also a Secretary, rom the members, who shall likewise be the Treasurer.

SECTION 9. The members of each Archdeaconry shall meet, unless otherwise specially ordered, thrice a year; and at the Annual Convention of the Diocese, the Archdeacon, with the concurrence of the Bishop, shall determine the places and times of meeting for the ensuing year, that they may be announced in the Journal of the Convention; provided, that if occassion require, the Archdeacon, with the approval of the Bishop, may subsequently change such time and place.

After discussion the whole matter was, on motion of the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, laid over till the next Convention.

The Rev. James A. Mitchell presented and read the following

*Report of Committee on Corrrction of Constitution and Canons.*

The Committee appointed by the Convention of 1894 to present for publication a corrected copy of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, would respectfully report that they have examined the Constitution and Canons, by comparing them with the Journals published since 1885, the year in which the present copy was published. They present a corrected copy, with such additional Canons as have been passed, and herewith offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to publish 1000 copies of the Corrected Constitution and Canons.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
W. S. WALKER,
R. C. MACKALL.

The resolution offered by the Committee was, on motion, adopted by the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton offered the following:

*Resolved*, That before any bill be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention, it must have the approval of the Bishop as President of the Convention.

The resolution was not adopted.

On motion the Convention, at 12 o'clock, took a recess till 1 P. M.

---

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled, the Bishop in the chair. The minutes of this day's session were read and approved, and on motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention now take a recess till 8 o'clock P. M., and that it stand adjourned *sine die* immediately after Divine Service to-night.

## EVENING SESSION.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. F. B. Adkins and the Rev. Wm. G. Woolford, and a sermon preached by the Rev. J. G. Gantt from I Cor. ix, 26.

The Rev. Dr. Roberts addressed the Convention, and was followed by the Bishop with a few closing remarks of congratulation and loving counsel, and after prayer and Benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention stood adjourned *sine die*.

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
President.

EDW. R. RICH,
Secretary.
OLIVER H. MURPHY,
Assistant Secretary.

# PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

## TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON.

RECTOR—The Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. D., D. C. L.
DEAN—The Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D.
WARDENS—Wm. H. Higgins and Oliver P. Barton.
TRUSTEES—Charles S. Seymour, Chas. B. Flowers, Dr. J. E. H. Chamberlaine, S. E. Whitman and Wilfred Bateman.
REGISTRAR—S. E. Whitman.

Families, 70; baptisms of infants, 14; total 14; confirmed, 16; burials 7; communicants, added, 17; Died, 1; Removed 5; present number, 111; Sunday Schools, 1; officers, 4; teachers 10; pupils 76.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $28.33; Jews, $2.25. Total $30.58.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5; Diocesan Missions, $100; Home for Friendless Children $13.88. Total $138.88.

For Parochial Uses.—Dean's Salary, Amount Paid, $634.66; Current expenses, $255.08; communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $94.83; interest, $60; endowment fund, $6.50; miscellaneous, $9.60. Total, 1000.66. Grand total, $1170.12.

Church Property.—This Church has a Deanery valued at $2,750 and insured for $2,100; Trinity Cathedral, sittings 225, value $12,000, insured for $9,000; Trinity Chapel, sittings 100, value $500, insured for $300; Holy Cross, Chapel, value $600, insured for $300. Invested fund amounts to $1192.30.

## CAROLINE COUNTY.

### ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL, DENTON.

WARDENS—Geo. M. Russum, John S. Barnhart.
VESTRYMEN—Geo. M. Russum, John S. Barnhart, James E. Hignutt, Z. Potter Steele, Jacob Ghinger, Robert E. Stewart, William H. Anderson, J. Dukes Downes.
REGISTRAR—Z. Potter Steele.

Baptized members, 64; families, 22; parishioners, 74; baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; burials, 5; communicants, present number, 47; Sunday Schools, officers, 1, teachers, 5, pupils, 25.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $10.06.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $16.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $3.67; Diocesan Missions, $19.95. Total, $39.62.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid, $260.42; current expenses, $48.43; Sunday School purposes, $12.50. Total, $321.35. Grand Total, $371.03.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1100 and insured for $850; Christ Church, sittings 100, value $2500, insured for $1600; St. Stephen's Chapel, sittings 50, value $800.

The report from this parish is incomplete, but the best that can be obtained under the circumstances.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild have labored faithfully in many ways, and have already in hand a goodly sum toward paying the indebtedness on their Rectory.

From Feb. 9th till May 31st, the Rev. Edward R. Rich, Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Greensboro, has supplied one service every Sunday.

## HOLY TRINITY PARISH, GREENSBOROUGH.

RECTOR—The Rev. Edward R. Rich.

WARDENS—W. T. Downs and O. G. Prentice.

VESTRYMEN—George W. Ernst, George W. Goldsborough, M. D., William Fulton, Nathanael Horsey, John S. Mitchell, Calvin Satterfield, Oliver G. Prentice, D. S Brockway.

REGISTRAR—Calvin Satterfield.

Baptized members, 92; families, 29; parishioners, 95; Baptisms of infants, 5; confirmed, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 48, added, 3, present number, 51; Sunday Schools, 1, officers, 3, teachers, 5, scholars, 30.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $8.45; Jewish Missions, $1.06; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $7.93. Total, $17.44.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $6.67; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $8.34; Diocesan Missions, $42.07; Home for Friendless Children, provisions and $7.24. Total, $64.22.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, exclusive of missionary stipend, $450, paid in full to date; current expenses, $109.56; improvements and repairs, $20; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $15.93; Sunday School purposes, $12.72; amount paid on mortgage on Rectory, $250. Total, $858.21.

All Other Purposes.—Berlin fire sufferers, $5. Grand total, $944.87.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2500 and

insured for $1,500; one Church, sittings 175, value $4,000, insured for $2,300.

The parish agencies are Trinity Guild, Altar Guild and Sewing Society. The indebtedness on the Rectory which two years ago was $500 has been paid, and the parish is now free from debt. The lighting arrangements of the church have been greatly improved, and a handsome pulpit lamp placed at the lecturn. This favorable condition has been brought about by the united and harmonious work of Trinity Guild, aided by the entire congregation, which has worked faithfully and perseveringly for the best interests of the parish. Of the $250 offered at Christmas the larger portion was raised by Trinity Guild.

In addition to the regular services maintained in the parish, the Rector has supplied St. Mary's Whitechapel parish with one service every Sunday from Feb. 9 to May 31, inclusive.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH, HILLSBOROUGH.

RECTOR—The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven.

WARDENS—Thomas Blackburn and A. P. Morgan.

VESTRYMEN—P. S. Reynolds, M. D., J. M. Wooters, H. E. Price, F. T. Barton, John H. Holt, B. C. Barton, A. P. Morgan, and Gallus Werth.

REGISTRAR—B. C. Barton.

Baptized members, 125; families, 20; parishioners, 60; baptism of infants, 6; confirmed, 4; marriages, 4; burials, 7; communicants, added 3, removed 2, present number 53; Sunday Schools 1, officers 4, teachers 4, pupils 32.

Receipts and Contributions—For the Church at Large—Domestic Missions, $2.00; total, $200.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $12.00; Diocesan Missions, $7.05. Total, $19.05.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $200.00, amount paid $233.48; current expenses, $20.35; improvements and repairs, $301.00, all other purposes, Sunday School offerings, $13.58. Total, $568.41. Grand total, $587.46.

Church Property.—This church has a Rectory, valued at $1500 and insured for $1200. Its churches and chapels are as follows: St. Paul's Church, sittings, 150, value $3000. This parish owns 4 acres of land, assessed at $400.

Remarks.—The Vestry resolved on the accomplishment of the much needed repairs on the Church and the Rectory, and having raised by contributions from among themselves of $125, and by their note in bank for $175, the repairs were fully made. They and the parishioners are confident of taking up their note in due time.

## CECIL COUNTY.

### ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH, CHESAPEAKE CITY.

RECTOR—The Rev. Charles Steele Davidson.

WARDENS—J. Hanson Knorr and Bennett Steele.

VESTRYMEN—J. H. Steele, Byron Bouchelle, T. P. Vandegrift, Harry Bouchelle, Benjamin Warner, Julius Clayton, Z. Cooling, Bennett Steele and G. Loveless.

REGISTRAR—Thomas P. Vandegrift.

Baptized members, 100; families, 53; baptisms, adults, 3, infants, 6, total, 9; confirmed, 8; burials, 2; communicants, added, 8, present number, 65; Sunday Schools, 2, officers, 2, teachers, 9, pupils, 101.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions, $2.88; Foreign Missions, $2.32; Building Fund Commission, $2.50. Total, $7.70.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $5.33; Diocesan Missions, $9.14. Total, $14.47.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised for 8 months, $200, amount paid, $200; current expenses, improvements and repairs for 8 months, $151.63; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $10.

All Other Purposes.—Sunday School Easter offering, $20.27; toward parish building, $100; toward new organ, $5. Total, $486.90. Grand total, $509.07.

Church Property.—Church of the Good Shepherd, sittings 150, value $6500, insured for $3500; St. Augustine's Church, sittings 100, value $1050.

Since October, 1895, we have organized a Chapter of the Daughters of the King and a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

There are a number of earnest, faithful workers in the parish, and the wish to see it grow and become firmly established is general. The outlook is encouraging.

### NORTH SASSAFRAS PARISH, EARLEVILLE.

RECTOR—The Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D.

WARDENS—Judge D. P. Davis and George Biddle.

VESTRYMEN—George Biddle, D. P. Davis, Harvey Black, Thomas Cruikshank, Z. P. Lusby, Wm. Clarke, Jas. Calhoun, Wm. Davis.

REGISTRAR—D. P. Davis.

Families, 50; parishioners, 205; baptisms, 21; confirmed, 5; marriages, 4; burials, 5; communicants, present number, 77; Sunday Schools, 2, officers, 5, teachers, 7, pupils, 75.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Foreign

Missions, China, $5, Japan, $5, Brazil, $8; Armenian sufferers, $10. Total, $28.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $70; Diocesan Missions, $5. Total, $75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid, $597.43; current expenses, $125; improvements and repairs, $10; communion alms (exclusive of amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $10; Lenten offering of guild to benevolent objects, $55; for Sunday School, $5. Total, $802.43. Grand total, $905.43.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3000 and insured for $2500; St. Stephen's Church, sittings 250, value $6000; St. Stephen's Chapel, sittings 150, value $3500, insured for $2600. This parish owns 300 acres of land, assessed at $12,075.

## TRINITY PARISH, ELKTON.

RECTOR—The Rev. William Schouler.

WARDENS—Alfred Wetherill and Ricketts Nelson.

VESTRYMEN—Dr. R. C. Mackall, John Partridge, Alfred Wetherill, John L. Wirt, W. H. Mackall, George McQuilkin, Richard Reese, and Ricketts Nelson.

REGISTRAR—John Partridge.

Baptized members, 317; families, 62; parishioners, 330; baptisms of infants, 18; confirmed, 4; marriages, 6; burials, 16; communicants, added 9, died 4, removed 6, present number 106; Sunday Schools 2, teachers 7, pupils 58.

General Missions.—For the Church at Large, $70.31; United offering Woman's Auxiliary, $11; Foreign Missions, 3.52; Jewish Missions, $2.32; American Church Building Fund, $6.37; Church Periodical Club, $1; Armenian Sufferers, $30; Church Home, Baltimore, $2. Total, $126.52.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $35; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $12.62; Diocesan Missions, $112.21; Home for Friendless Children, $13.99; Repair Fund, St. John's Parish, Caroline County, $3. Total, $176.82.

For Parochial Uses.—Rectors salary, amount promised $720, am't. paid $720; current expenses, $197.30; improvements and repairs, $582.-04; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $2.18; for other Parochial Uses, including Sunday School expenses, etc., $24.88. Total, $1476.40. Grand total, $1779.74.

This parish has a Rectory, valued at $4.000 and insured for $2.500. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: Trinity Church, sittings 200, value (when completed) $6.000, insured for $3,500; S. Andrew's, Goldsborough Memorial Chapel, sittings 125, value $2,500, insured for $1,200. Its invested fund amounts to $1,943.96.

Under the head of charities it should be noted that relief is given to the needy in our community or largely so, through a common fund, administered by a Board of Chairities in which Trinity Church is represented. It has been a sad year in Trinity Parish, in view of the loss by death of long-time parishioners, representing families identified with the history of Trinity Church in earlier and later years; and of the destructive fire occurring on the 12th day of January, which has deprived Trinity congregation of its House of Prayer for nearly five months. Through the kind provision of Dr. C. M. Ellis, of Elkton, the Odd Fellows' Hall has served our temporary need. The work of restoration is going forward, and we hope to occupy the Church within a few weeks time.

## NORTH ELK, OR ST. MARY ANNE PARISH, NORTH EAST.

RECTOR—The Rev. Giles B. Cooke.
WARDENS—John H. Bradfield and Caleb Vesey.
VESTRYMEN—Henry S. Coudon, Samuel L. Chamberlaine, F. W. Jones, J. S. Simcoe, Joseph Coudon, Wilson L. Couden, Allen H. Grosh.
REGISTRAR—Joseph Coudon.

Baptized members, 128; families, 27; parishioners, 148; baptisms, infants, 10; confirmed, 6; marriages, 3; burials, 4; communicants, added, 6 died 1, removed and withdrawn, 13, present number, 100; Sunday Schools, 4, officers, 4, teachers, 10, pupils, 80.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $43.16; Domestic Missions, $20; Foreign Missions, $20; Colored Work in Virginia, $25; in Africa, $25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, $12; Conversion of the Jews, $5; Increase of Ministry, $7; Rescue Work for Fallen Women in Michigan, $2.50; Clergy Relief and for widows and orphans, $10; the Indians, $5; Church Home, Baltimore, $5; Building Fund Commission, $5; Armenian sufferers, $9.02; work in Mexico and Brazil, $10. Total, $203.68.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.65; Diocesan Missions, $63.31; Home for Friendless Children, $42. Total, $132.96.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $500, amount paid, $440.36; current expenses, $142.43; improvements and repairs, $181.45; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $14.44. Total, $778.68.

All other purposes, $57.11. Grand total, $1172.43.

This Church has a Rectory valued at $3000 and insured for $2000; St. Mary's Church, sittings 250, value $6000, insured for $2500; St. Mark's Chapel, sittings 100, value $2000, insured for $1350. This parish owns 18 acres of land, assessed at $1250. Its invested fund amounts to $200.

Another Sunday School was opened at Frenchtown on Septuagesima Sunday. The attendance is generally excellent.

An Industrial School, under Miss Eva Alexander, of Baltimore, is doing a good work at Frenchtown.

A Summer Sunday School is carried on at St. John's Chapel, near North East, with a fair attendance.

Repairs amounting to $181.45 have been put on St. Mary's Church and the Rectory.

I hope in next report to be able to report the erection of a Parish House (much needed) at Perryville for Sunday School and other purposes.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PORT DEPOSIT.

RECTOR—The Rev. Thomas S. Ockford.

WARDENS—W. W. Hopkins, Dr. S. G. Fisher.

VESTRYMEN—Robert C. Hopkins, W. W. Hopkins, S. G. Fisher, R. E. McClenahan, E. J. Rhinehart, Dr. H. W. Hoopes, D. R. Armstrong, J. F. Morrison.

REGISTRAR—David R. Armstrong.

Baptized members, 128; families, 30; baptisms, infants, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants, added, 2, died, 1, present number, 57; Sunday School, teachers, 5, pupils, 54.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $5.02; Domestic Missions, $2.10; Clergy Relief, and for widows and orphans, $2.30; Church Building Fund, $.60. Total, $10.02.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $1.20; Diocesan Missions, $25.57; Home for Friendless Children, $4.35; for Convocation, $7.89. Total, $64.01.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $500, amount paid, $500; current expenses, $60.61; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $5.76; Rectory Fund, Church, $8, Sunday School, $14.75; insurance, $22.50; rent of Rectory, $120. Total, $731.62. Grand total, $801.65.

Church Property.—One Church, sittings 200, value $4500, insured for $3000.

The Parish Aid Society continues its valuable services, and among its good works is the annual payment of $120 house rent for Rector.

A parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been formed.

Two boxes have been sent by the ladies of the church to missionary fields, value about $40.

## DORCHESTER COUNTY.

### GREAT CHOPTANK PARISH, CAMBRIDGE.

RECTOR—The Rev. Thomas Carter Page.
WARDENS—Dr. Thomas H. Williams, H. A. Joyce.
VESTRYMEN—Judge Henry Lloyd, Dr. Thomas H. Williams, G. W. Mundy, J. W. Crowell, H. A. Joyce, Dr. B. W. Goldsborough, Phillips L. Goldsborough and A. Hamilton Bayly.
REGISTRAR—A. Hamilton Bayly.

Baptized members, 420; families, 115; parishioners, 450; baptisms, adults, 1, infants, 28, total, 29; confirmed, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 17; communicants, added, 5, died, 4, removed, 6, present number, 203; Sunday Schools, 2, officers, 7, teachers, 25, pupils, 225.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $55.67; conversion of the Jews, $11.32; missions in Brazil, $27.53; Clergy Relief and for widows and orphans, $20.80; Church Building Fund, $3.42; Woman's Auxiliary, $22.92. Total, $146.81.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $50; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $10.04; Diocesan Missions, $100; Home for Friendless Children, $23.31; for Neighboring Parish, $2.52; Visitations of the Bishop, $9.80. Total, $195.67.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $1000, amount paid, $1000; current expenses, $500; improvements and repairs, $50; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $120; insurance on Rectory, $25; drawings of Mr. Cassell, $50; Ladies' Aid, $63.05; Daughters of the King, $35. Total, $1843.05.

All Other Purposes.—Maryland Bible Society, $5.15; Christ Church Sunday School offerings, $160.09. Total, $165.24. Grand total, $2345.62.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $4500 and insured for $1500; Christ Church, sittings 450, value $25,000, insured for $15,000; St. John's and St. James' Chapels, sittings 300, value $1800, insured for $1500.

The parish is, I believe, in a very satisfactory condition. Our financial obligations have been met, and the needs of others beyond the parish boundaries have not been forgotten. The various parish organizations have been active and efficient, the Sunday School of Christ Church especially so. The school has grown steadily in numbers, and the record of work is better than ever. It has been a disappointment to all of us that the Parish House which we contemplated building has not yet been erected, as the Sunday School needs a home and better accommodations than it now enjoys. We firmly expect, however, to build during the coming summer. As this building will complete the church with which the name of my pre-

decessor, Rev. T. P. Barber, D. D., is so intimately associated, the Vestry has decided to make the parish house a memorial to him and it will be known as the Barber memorial.

During the past year two more memorials have been presented to Christ Church, the first a handsome Alms basin made of brass and presented by the Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., Bishop of West Virginia. It bears the following inscription. "In loving memory of Rebekah Dulany Peterkin, born in Berryville, Va., Sept. 24, 1849. Entered into rest, Cambridge, Md., July 26, 1891."

The other memorial is a beautiful brass Credence table, presented by Mrs. Charlotte A. P. Goldsborough and has this inscription: "In Love and Honor to God and in loving memory of my parents, John Campbell Henry, 1787—1857; Mary Nevett Henry, 1789—1873; Charlotte A. P. Goldsborough, Sept. 1895.

We take pleasure also in mentioning some beautiful, handsomely embroidered stoles given by the Daughters of the King. They have given for the Rector's use a beretta also. The care of the Chapels has been with the Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D., who has done faithful and efficient service. He has also been a great help to me in the work at Christ Church.

## DORCHESTER PARISH, CHURCH CREEK.

RECTOR.—The Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D.
WARDENS.—H. P. Spilman and George S. Martin.
VESTRYMEN—N. M. Bosley, John M. Willis, W. E. Edmonson, S. C. Travers, Henry S. Carroll, Geo. S. Martin, Chas. B. Cator and Thos. K. Carroll, M. D.
REGISTRAR, W. B. Smith.

Baptized members, 25; Families, 12; Parishioners, 100; Baptisms, infants 2, total 2; burials, 3; communieants, died 2, present number 25.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $4.50. Total $4.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions, $2.00; Home for Friendless Children, $1.25. Total, $3.25. Grand total, $7.75.

Church Property.—Trinity Church, sittings 250, value $1000; Grace Chapel, sittings 150, value $2,500, insured for $1000.

The Rector has continued his labors, with few interruptions due to inclement weather, for the entire Convention year. The services at Trinity Church were closed in the fall and an attempt made to continue them in the school honse at Church Creek, but as the School Board passed a general order forbidding such use of the school, hence these services closed from necessity.

At Grace Chapel, Taylor's Island, there has been no serious interruption.

The parishoners and Rector mourn the loss of Henry Carroll, who died in May after a short illness. He had been a faithful member of the vestry for many years.

## KENT COUNTY.

### CHESTER PARISH, CHESTERTOWN.

RECTOR—The Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D.
WARDENS—Richard H. Collins and Thomas G. Wroth.
RYMEN—William S. Walker, James A. Pearce, W. Frank Hines, M. D., Geo. B. Westcott, Hiram M. Brown, Lewis W. Wickes, William W. Beck, Richard D. Hynson.
REGISTRAR—James A. Pearce.

ptized Members, 125; families, 57; Parishoners, 199; Baptisms of nts 7, total, 7; marriages, 4; burials, 14; communicants added 3, 3, removed 2, present number 101; Sunday Schools, 1, officers 2, hers 10, pupils 75.

eceipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General sions $16.17; Domestic, $3.15; Foreign $3.15; S. S. Lenten offering missions, $7.76; Church Building Commissions, $8.13; Promoting istianity among the Jews, $4.22; Clergy Relief and Widows and hans, $13.50; Junior Auxiliary boxes, $81.37; Contributions $14.25; man's Auxiliary boxes and contributions, $240.44. Total $392.14.

or Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $65.00; Diocesan Clergy ief $12.56; Diocesan Mission $130; Home for Friendless Children, 18; Box for Home for Friendless Children, 5.00; Home Fund men's Auxiliary, $9.00; Central Fund Women's Auxiliary, $3.60. al, $245,34.

or Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised $800, ount paid $800; Current Expenses $156.82; Communion Alms er than amounts reported under other headings,) and other rities for the Poor, $56.64; Mite Society, $102,22; Dorcas Society .31; Offering for S. S. $9.57; Easter offering, $21.45; Weekly and ial collection for S. S. $49.13.

l Other Purposes.—Church Home Baltimore, $6,21; Organ Fund Total $1362.35. Grand Total $2129.83.

urch Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2500.00; Church, sittings 281, value $8000,00; one Chapel, sittings 100, e $800.00. Its Invested Fund amounts to $3112.49.

### I. U. PARISH, FAIRLEE.

RECTOR—The Rev. Chris. T. Denroche.
WARDENS—Wm. R. Kay and S. J. Roseberry.
RYMEN—E. W. Hepburn, P. A. M. Brooks, M. M. Rasin, Alwyn Stavely, S. J. Roseberry, J. B. Hossinger, S. W. Wallis, and E. M. Bonwill.
REGISTRAR—Saml. S. Wallis.

ptized members, 89; families, 25; parishioners, 89; baptisms of nts, 3; total, 3; confirmed, 3; burials, 3; communicants, added 3,

died 1, removed 4, present number 54; Sunday Schools, teachers 4, pupils 20.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $5.84; Domestic Missions, $6; Foreign Missions, $7.58; Armenians, $6; Jews, $1.02; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $1.15; Home for Incurables at Washington, D. C., $1.42. Total, $29.01.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief $2.32; Diocesan Missions, $27.30; Home for Friendless Children, $1.00; Total, $42.62.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $200, amount paid, $187; current expenses, $8.50; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $12.27. Total, $207.77. Grand Total, $279.40.

Church Property.—1 Church, sittings 150, value $3000; this Parish owns 3 acres of land..

Delegate to Convention, William R. Kay; Alternate, Edward W. Hepburn.

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH, FAIRLEE, KENT COUNTY.

RECTOR—The Rev. Chris. T. Denroche.
WARDENS—Harry Todd and J. Page Gale.
VESTRYMEN—Geo. Beck, Jos. Rasin, Walter B. Strong, George Bell, R. Sterling Jones, I. F. Walbert, Thos. W. Skirven, and James Bell.
REGISTRAR—James Bell.

Baptized members, 173: families, 36; parishioners, 173; baptisms of infants, total 15; confirmed, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 9; communicants, added 1, died 2, removed 3, present number 92; Sunday Schools, officers, 1; teachers, 4; pupils, 27.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $5.11; Domestic Missions, $7.86; Foreign Missions, $10.48; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $2.85; Armenians $4.50; Home of Incurables, Washington, D.C., $2.86; Society for promotion of christianity among the Jews, 44c. Total, $34,10.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.68; Diocesan Missions, $40; Home for Friendless Children, $3.06. Total, $70.74.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $400, amt. paid $400; current expenses, $8.50; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor. $12.08. Total, $420.58. Grand total, $525.42.

This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000 and insured for $1,875; one church, sittings 150, value $3,000, insured for $2,000; the Parish owns 50 acres of land.

Delegate to Convention, George Bell; Alternate, R. Sterling Jones.

## SHREWSBURY PARISH, LOCUST GROVE.

RECTOR—The Rev. Samuel Edson.
WARDENS—John C. Sutton and Wm. Henry Wallis.
VESTRYMEN—N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, E. B. Pennington, G. W. Jacoby, J. H. Ireland, J. T. Pennington, G. W. Latimer, M. D.
REGISTRAR—D. J. Nowland.

Families, 44; parishioners, 170; baptisms, infants 2, total 2; confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, added 3, died 1, present number 78.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $27.34; Foreign Missions, $30.00. Total, $57.34.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $32.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $11.79; Diocesan Missions, $45.00; Home for Friendless Children, $6.38. Total, $95.17.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised, $600.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $9.04; For Organ Fund, $19.00; The Memorial Lecturn, $150.00; For other purposes, $31.80.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1600.00, and insured for $1600.00. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: 1 Church, sittings 200, value $3000, insured for $2240; 1 Chapel, sittings 125, value $2000. This Parish owns 10 Acres of Land, assessed at $1000.

The present incumbent took charge of the Parish November 1st, 1895. To the fruits of the zeal and diligence of the "Ladies Aid Society" of the Parish Church, we are indebted for the sum of $72.86 included in total, as above stated. The good people of the parish deserve special commendation for their generous interest in providing for the needs of the Church and the offices thereof.

An elegant Eagle Lecturn, a memorial to the former Rector of the Parish, Rev. Mr. Martin, was set in its place with suitable devotions on the Sunday after Christmas. The cost of the same, $150, was contributed by the members of the congregation.

## NORTH KENT PARISH, MASSEY.

RECTOR—The Rev. Albert Ware.
WARDENS—C. S. Hurlock and W. F. Collins.
VESTRYMEN—C. S. Hurlock, Wm. H. Cacy, W. R. Comegys, A. F. Huey, C. H. B. Massey, H. B. Massey, W. F. Collins and Jacob T. Shallcross.
REGISTRAR—Wm. H. Cacy.

Baptized members, 110; families, 27; parishioners, 57; baptisms, adults 1, infants 2, total 3; confirmed, 8; marriages, 1; burials, 5; communicants, added 8, died 1, removed 6, present number 45; Sunday

schools 1, teachers 6, pupils 28.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $7.17; Domestic Missions, united offering, $11.27; Church Building Fund, $2.00; Jews, $1.50; Sunday School offering, $7.86; Church Home, Baltimore, $2.50. Total, $32.40.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $34.50; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.00; Diocesan Missions, $33.28; Home for Friendless Children, $1.85. Total, $71.63.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600.00; amount paid $475.75; Current Expenses, $133.77; Improvements and Repairs, $3.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $17.04. Total, $629.56, Grand total, $733.59.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2000.00, and insured for $1500.00. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. Clement's Church, sittings 150 value $5000.00; Holy Cross Chapel, sittings 100, value $1500.00, insured for $1000.00. This Parish owns 1 Acre of Land, assessed at $100.00.

---

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

### ST. PAUL'S PARISH, CENTREVILLE.

RECTOR—The Rev. James A. Mitchell.

WARDENS—Wm. McKenney, Wm. B. Earle.

VESTRYMEN—Wm. McKenney, John B. Brown, Richard Hollyday, E. H. Brown, W. Hopper Gibson, E. M. Forman, Clayton Wright, Walter T. Wright.

REGISTRAR—Clayton Wright.

Baptized members, 268; families, 68; parishioners, 300; baptisms, infants, 9; confirmed, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 11; communicants, added, 13, died, 2, removed, 13, present number, 148; Sunday Schools, 1, officers, 1, teachers, 10, pupils, 40.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $7.64; Foreign Missions, $5; Mission to Jews, $3.28; Clergy Relief, and for widows and orphans, $10.10; for Armenians, $6.08. Total, $32.10.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $65; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $4.51; Diocesan Missions, $125; Home for Friendless Children, $2.50; Diocesan Clergy Relief, special, $10; balance on last year's Convention Fund, $32. Total, $239.01.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid, $1000; current expenses, $265.34; improvements and repairs, $28; communion alms (other than amounts reported other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $139.80; Sunday School expenses and improvements,

ɣment on debt, $233.71; interest on debt. $113.41. Total,
. Grand total, $2117.27.
h Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $4000
ıred for $3200; St. Paul's Church. sittings, 350, value, $15000,
for $13000; 1 Chapel, sittings, 100, value, $800, insured for
:s Invested Fund, the Miss Susan Earle Fund, amounts to

ıeeting of the congregation, on appeal from the Rector, the
$885 was laid upon the altar for payment of a debt of $776. As
ıerous voluntary offering was to pay current expenses, it is
l in the above report.
'e gradually but slowly decreasing our debt on the church
ɀ. The Ladies' Church Aid Society and St. Hilda's Guild
nerously contributed towards this result, besides contribut-
ards other church work. There is a mission Sunday School
arish, doing good work. As the numbers vary from time to
e do not report the scholars. The Rector regrets exceedingly
ıess during the year has interfered with the performance of
ıl amount of parochial visiting and other active work.

## ST. LUKE'S PARISH, CHURCH HILL.

WARDENS—John Newnam, John Taylor.

MEN—Joseph E. George, Wm. H. Newnam, J. W. Appleford,
J. Gadd, E. S. Valliant, Frederick Hall, W. Harrison
Newnam, James Brown.

REGISTRAR—James Brown.

zed members, 215; families, 28; baptisms, infants, 6; confirmed,
ages, 2; burials, 8; communicants, present number, 106; Sun-
ools, officers, 2, teachers, 7, pupils, 85.
pts and Contributions.—For Parochial Uses.—Amount paid
$500.00. Total, $500.00.
Church has a Rectory valued at $2400; St. Luke's Church,
, 250, value $5000; St. Andrew's Chapel, sittings, 150, value,
This parish owns 4 acres of land.
ıve been without a Rector since February last.

JAMES BROWN, REGISTRAR.

## CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, KENT ISLAND.

RECTOR—The Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D.
WARDENS—Charles Tolson, Jr., Dudley Legg.
MEN—Emory S. Skinner, Daniel Hopkins, J. W. Goodhand,
ıarles E. Tolson, Wm. P. Tanner, Ed. M. Legg, James
B. Hopkins, Carville Tolson.
REGISTRAR—James B. Hopkins.

.ies, 16; parishioners, 53; baptisms, infants, 3; confirmed, 3;

marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants, added 3, present number, 85; Sunday Schools, 1, teachers, 1, pupils, 13.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $14.65.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund for 1895, $22.63; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2; Diocesan Missions, $13.67; Convention of 1896, $2.15. Total, $40.45.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $800, amount paid, $560; current expenses, $7.70; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $4.45. Total, $572.16. Grand total, $610.60.

This Church has a Rectory valued at $2500 and insured for $1200; 1 Church, sittings, 150, value, $4000, insured for $2700. This parish owns 900 acres of land, assessed at $16,771.

---

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

### WYE PARISH, QUEENSTOWN.

RECTOR—The Rev. Algernon Batte.

WARDENS—J. P. Davidson and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

VESTRYMEN—J. P. Davidson, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., C. C. Tilghman, Charles E. Cockey, M. D., J. L. Goldsborough, W. C. McConnor, Chas. F. Davidson, M.D., Geo. Davidson.

REGISTRAR—Charles E. Cockey, M. D.

Baptized members, 120; families, 27; parishioners, 80; infants, 16; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants, died, 1, present number, 74; Sunday Schools, 1, officers, 2, teachers, 5, pupils, 25.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $21.73; for the Jews, $.65. Total, $22.38.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $18; Diocesan Missions, $21.73. Total, $39.73.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid, $200; current expenses, $50; improvements and repairs, $58; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $6.58; Sunday School requisites, $3. Total, $317.58. Grand total, $379.69.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1500 and insured for $1200; St. Luke's Church, sittings, 150, value, $1500, insured for $800; St. Luke's Chapel, sittings, 150, value, $2500, insured for $2000. This parish owns 3¼ acres of land, assessed at $500.

The present Rector took charge the first Sunday in February last. The number of communicants and the number of families given by my immediate predecessor are adopted in this report. When more familiar with the parish he will revise the lists and report to next

ation. This parish has possibilities which, by the help of the t loyal and efficient vestry, we hope to see realized. The only organization is a Chapter of the Daughters of the King. Un- s zealous President, aided by faithful members, it has done ervice.

---

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

### SOMERSET PARISH, PRINCESS ANNE.

WARDENS—H. P. Dashiell, Albert Fitzgerald.
YMEN—John W. Dashiell, M. D., L. L. Waters, Omar A. nes, Roger Woolford, Richard Fitzgerald, W. S. McMaster, C. M. Dashiell, W. W. Waller.
REGISTRAR—W. S. McMaster.

isms, infants, 17; confirmed, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 5; com- ants, added, 12, died. 1, removed, 3, present number, 165; Sun- hools, officers, 2, teachers, 12, pupils, 160.
ipts and Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention $60; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5.26; Diocesan Missions, $47; for Friendless Children, $14.93. Total, $127.19.
Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $800, it paid, $800; current expenses, $115.99; improvements and re- $55; communion alms (other than amounts reported under headings,) and other charities for the poor, $5.78.
Other Purposes.—Old debt, $16.76. Total, $993.53. Grand $1120.72.
rch Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3000 and d for $1500; St. Andrew's Church, sittings, 300, value, $10,000, d for $7000; All Saints' Chapel, sittings, 100, value, $4000, in- for $2000. This parish owns 40 acres of land, assessed at $500.
vested Fund amounts to $6,600. W. S. MCMASTER,
Registrar Somerset Parish.

### WICOMICO PARISH, MOUNT VERNON.

RECTOR—The Rev. William G. Woolford.
WARDENS—Otis S. Lloyd, Paul Barnett.
YMEN—A. H. Green, Wm. H. Groscup, J. W. Barnett, J. D. en, W. T. G. Polk, H. T. Costen, M. F. Bounds, F. E. Bailey.
REGISTRAR—H. T. Costen.

tized members, 136; families, 36; parishioners, 175; baptisms, s, 4; confirmed, 2; burials, 2; communicants, added, 2, present er, 58; Sunday Schools, 1, officers, 2, teachers, 2, pupils, 38.
ipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General ns, $20.18; Jewish Missions, $.53. Total, $20.71.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $5; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $1.07; Diocesan Missions, $17.18; Home for Friendless Children, $3.24. Total, $26.49.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $200, amount paid, $117; current expenses, $26.93; improvements and repairs, $101.04; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $7.01. Total, $251.98. Grand total, $399.18.

Church Property.—Grace Church, sittings, 220, value, $2000; insured for $1120. This parish owns 1 acre of land.

During the past year extensive and much needed repairs have been made upon the church building through the efforts of the several organizations of the parish, led by the Mite Society. This noble band of workers assumed the cost of beautifying the interior. The old walls were entirely torn out and replaced with new ones, crowned by an arched ceiling. All the interior wood-work, which was previously painted a dark color, has been stained in oak and given a hard oil finish. With funds raised by the Guild the church has been covered with a new roof of first-class material. This, together with a fresh coat of paint on the weather boarding, contributed by the Altar Chapter, gives the building a very new and neat appearance. To complete the improvements, which were made at a cost of about $300, a small chandelier for the chancel was very kindly presented by Miss Rose Smullen, of Crisfield.

On May 26th I officiated at a marriage in Somerset Parish.

## COVENTRY PARISH, UPPER FAIRMOUNT.

RECTOR—The Rev. Oliver H. Murphy.
WARDENS—Jacob H. Cullen, Sr., William P. Todd, Jr.
ASSISTANT WARDENS—John E. Sudler, John C. Roberson, Samuel S. Horsey.
VESTRYMEN—Edmund J. Davy, John S. Sudler, William P. Todd, Ogden H. Wilkins, Lewis M. Milbourne, Alfred B. Turpin, Jacob H. Cullen, Washington Beachamp, John H. Miles.
REGISTRAR—Edmund J. Davy.

Baptized members, 216; families, 70; baptisms, infants, 9; confirmed, 15 (including 1 from Pocomoke Parish); marriages, 4; burials, 4; communicants, added, 16, died, 2, removed, 1, present number, 169.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions, $42.13; Foreign Missions, $15.56; Clergy Relief, and for widows and orphans, $5.48; Church Missions to the Jews, $1.17. Total, $64.34.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $1.51; Diocesan Missions, $60.59; Home for Friendless Children, $3.68. Total, $85.78.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $600,

amount paid, including missionary stipend, $600; current expenses, $150.73; improvements and repairs, $164; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $14.35. Total, $1029.08. Grand total, $1179.20.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1800 and insured for $1000; St. Stephen's Church, sittings, 200, value, $2000, insured for $1000; St. Mark's Chapel, sittings, 100, value, $1800, insured for $800; St. Paul's Chapel, sittings, 200, value, $2000, insured for $1200; St. John's Chapel, sittings, 200, value, $3600, insured for $2500. This parish owns 5 acres of land.

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

### POCOMOKE PARISH, POCOMOKE CITY.

RECTOR—The Rev. Charles H. Vandyne.
WARDENS—C. C. Lloyd, D. J. Gordon.
VESTRYMEN—C. C. Lloyd, L. P. Ewell, E. W. McMaster, Bennett Mason, W. U. Schoolfield, D. J. Gordon, H. C. Smith, E. W. Cluff.
REGISTRAR—W. U. Schoolfield.

Baptized members, 240; families, 70; parishioners, 300; baptisms, adults, 1, infants, 11, total, 12, confirmed, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 8; communicants, added, 9, died, 4, removed, 6, present number, 90; Sunday Schools, 1, officers, 2, teachers, 8, pupils, 56.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $13.80; Armenian sufferers, $5. Total, $18.80.

For Diocesan Uses,—Convention Fund, $35; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5; Diocesan Missions, $30; Home for Friendless Children, $9. Total, $79.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $400, amount paid, $400; current expenses, improvements and repairs, $252.46; from St. Mary's Guild, $71.61; from the Daughters of the King, $38.75. Total, $762.82. Grand total, $860.62.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1800 and insured for $1250; St. Mary's Church, sittings, 250, value, $6000, insured for $4500; St. Stephen's Chapel, sittings, 125, value, $1000, insured for $800. This parish owns a Parish House valued at $400. Its invested Fund amounts to $445.47.

A handsome iron fence and a brick pavement, each 200 feet long, have been placed in front of the church yard at a cost of $331.70.

A new organ has been purchased for the Sunday School, the money having been raised principally by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild, who have also worked zealously to embellish our cemetery and to aid the Children's Home at Easton.

Among the good works in which the Daughters of the King have

persevered with commendable diligence was the presentation at Easter of a beautiful Altar Cloth embroidered with exquisite taste and skill by one of the ladies of the parish.

---

## TALBOT COUNTY.

### ST. PETER'S PARISH, EASTON.

RECTOR—The Rev. Leonidas Bradley Baldwin.
WARDENS—James T. Robinson, Phil. K. Wright.
VESTRYMEN—M. T. Goldsborough, John C. Earle, M. D., Oswald Tilghman, F. C. Goldsborough, Henry Hollyday, William H. Adkins, Thomas H. Jenkins, Robert Symons.
REGISTRAR—George E. Haddaway.

Baptized members, 400; families, 90; baptisms, infants, 7; confirmed, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 7; communicants, added, 18, died, 4, removed, 15, present number, 201; Sunday Schools, officers, 3, teachers, 12, pupils, 119.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $23; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, $123.50; Church Mission to Jews, $5.36; Pohick Church, $4. Total, $154.86.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $80; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $32.49; Diocesan Missions, $100; Home for Friendless Children, $48; special Mission in the Diocese, $27.27; special, $40. Total, $327.76.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $1200, amount paid, $1200; current expenses, $880.34; improvements and repairs, $116.39; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $58.92; Sunday School festival, $47; Sunday School expenses, $25.

All Other Purposes.—Increment of the Parish Building Fund, $343. Total, $2670.65. Grand total, $3153.27.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $4000 and insured for $3000; Christ Church, sittings, 450, value, $16,000, insured for $12,000; a Chapel, sittings, 100, value, $2000, insured for $1000.

Throughout a year of unprecedented business depression, deeply felt in the parish, it is cheering to make acknowledgment of the helpful ministrations of the earnest women of the parish in organized and unorganized efforts for the cause of Christ and His Church. The very fact that so much loving service is given proves that there might be, and ought to be, enough more to meet every demand that is made.

### ALL SAINT'S PARISH, LONGWOODS.

RECTOR—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven.
WARDENS—J. Thomas Kirby and Dr. Chas. H, Rose.

VESTRYMEN—Geo. R. Goldsborough, Dr. C. H. Rose, J. Thomas Kirby, Thomas Hopkins, Sr., Henry M. Ziegler, Charles H. Hardin, Jr.

REGISTRAR—George R. Goldsborough.

*Baptised members, about 160; families, 57; parishioners, 221; baptisms, of adults 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed, 9; marriages, 1; burials, 9; communicants, added 14, died 3, removed 9, present number 98; Sunday Schools, 1, teachers 2, pupils 30.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $6.90; Lenten offering for General Missions, All Saint's, $12.24; Cordova, $2.76, $15; Woman's Auxiliary, All Saint's through Mrs. W. F. Adams, $1; For the Jews, $1; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $5; Bishop Lay Room, Church Home and Infirmiary, Baltimore, $2. Total, $30.90.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $5; Diocesan Clergy Relief $1.50; Diocesan Missions, *$49.43; Home for Friendless Children, $6.08; Woman's Auxiliary, Cordova, $5. Total, $67.01.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised, $300; amount paid, $300; current expenses, $34.47; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other chairities for the poor, $8.73; collections at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Cordova, $11.33; from the Sunday School, $1.15; paid for arrears in salary to June 30th, 1895, $252.30. Total, $608.34. Grand Total, $708.25.

This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2500. All Saint's Church, fittings 175, value $6000, insured for $2500; Good Shepherd Chapel, fittings 80, value $1700, insured for $1300. This parish owns 30 acres of land.

*NOTE—Of the amount reported paid for Diocesan Missions, $8.88 was collected at the Bishop's visitations.

The number of baptized members is only approximate. It is impossible accurately to number them. The same may be said of parishioners. What is the meaning of the word parishioner as called for in the report?

A Society called the Ready Helpers has been organized among the young people. It is very gratifying to see them encourage each other in good works, especially in that of "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" for public worship.

Delegates to the Convention, J. Thomas Kirby, Alternate, Dr. C. H. Rose.

## ST. MICHAELS PARISH, ST. MICHAELS.

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE—The Rev. Harry A. Cresser.

WARDENS—A. B. Willis, Wm. Bloodsworth.

VESTRYMEN—George W. Tyler, William Caulk, Wm. Willis, P. W. Harrison, Samuel Seth, H. K. George, Thomas B. Baker, Eugene Denny.

REGISTRAR—Curtis Crane.

Baptized members, 225; families, 73; marriages, 1: burials, 7; communicants, added, 1, removed, 1, present number, 100; Sunday Schools, 2, officers, 2, teachers, 6, pupils, 60.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $15.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions, $27.70.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount paid, $633.19; current expenses, $230.35; improvements and repairs, $78.70; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $3.46. Total, $945.70. Grand total, $988.40.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2500 and insured for $2000; Christ Church, sittings, 400, value, $15,000, insured for $5000; Holy Innocents' Chapel, sittings, 100, value, $1500, insured for $1000. The Invested Fund of this parish amounts to $4000.

At Easter the young people of the parish made and sent a large quantity of clothing and also sent twelve dozen fresh eggs to the Home for Friendless Children at Easton.

## WHITEMARSH PARISH, TRAPPE AND OXFORD.

RECTOR—The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt.

WARDENS—John W. Martin, William M. Bergman.

VESTRYMEN—John W. Martin, J. H. C. Kemp, Wm. Collins, John Warner, Wm. M. Bergman, Edw. W. Hopkins, James A. Stevens, M. D., Edward J. Kirby.

REGISTRAR—William Collins.

Baptized members, 300 (estimated); families, 80 (estimated); parishioners, 400 (estimated); baptisms, infants, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants, added, 2, removed, 8; Sunday Schools, 2, officers, 2, teachers, 10, pupils, 61.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions, $6.27; Foreign Missions, $6.27. Total, $12.54.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $40; Diocesan Missions, $21.40; Home for Friendless Children, $29.10. Total, $90.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $600, amount paid, $600; current expenses, $106.30; improvements and repairs, $6.25; amount received on account of indebtedness of Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford, cash on hand, Easter offering, $63.89; donation from Miss Tilghman, $100; received through Mrs. Gallup from various sources, $140.52. Total, $304.41.

All Other Purposes.—Ladies' Aid Society, $75.54; Church Gleaners, $27.48; Daughters of the King, $45. Total, $1164.98. Grand total, $1268.02.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2500 and insured for $2000; St. Paul's (Trappe) Church, sittings, 200, value,

)0, insured for $2,500; Holy Trinity, Oxford, sittings, 250, value, ,000, insured for $1,500. This parish owns 5 acres of land, assessed 4000.

uring the last week of August, 1895, the Rev. J. B. Gray was denly seized with paralysis, thereby disabling him from the pernance of all duties as Rector. He resigned on Nov. 7th, but action i not taken till Dec. 30th. The parish having been practically hout a Rector since last August, our reports are necessarily inplete. The parish is indebted to Bishop Adams, Rev. Dr. Sutton, r. Mr. Baldwin and Rev. Mr. Sparks for occasional services till the 1 of May, when the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt entered upon his duties Rector.

WM. COLLINS, REGISTRAR.

## MILES RIVER PARISH.

WARDENS—Wm. Goldsborough and Wm. T. Wrightson.

STRYMEN—Dr. Chas. Lowndes, Dr. J. A. Johnson, W. T. Wrightson, Wm. Goldsborough, Geo. W. Towle, C. Howard Lloyd, Owen Norris, C. F. Griffith.

REGISTRAR—C. Howard Lloyd.

amilies, 32; Parishioners, 137; Baptisms, infants 1, total 1; Comnicants, present number, 60.

hurch Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2500.00, insured for $1200.00. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: John's Church, sittings 150, value $8000, insured for $2000; All ;h Chapel, sittings 75, value $600, insured for $600.

nis Parish owns 2¼ Acres of Land.

ne Parish has been without a regular Rector since May 1st, 1892. Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rev. L. B. Baldwin and Rev. Edward M. dcastle, M. D., have rendered ministerial service at All Faith pel during the past year. The Vestry have made frequent efforts ecure a Rector, but thus far without success.

WM. GOLDSBOROUGH, Senior Warden.

## WICOMICO COUNTY.

### STEPNEY PARISH, GREEN HILL AND TYASKIN.

RECTOR—The Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.

WARDENS—Levin J. Dashiell, George D. Walter.

TRYMEN—George D. Walter, Levin T. Walter, Levin J. Dashiell, John W. Willing, Levin Walter, Benjamin Franklin Waller, Isaac Thomas Phillips.

REGISTRAR—John W. Willing.

ptized members, about 100; families, 26; parishioners, 50; con-ed, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, added, 1, present ber, 30.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Increase of Ministry, $1.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Clergy Relief, $1.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Paid the Rector by the parish, about $30; current expenses, $7; improvements and repairs (parish church), $15; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, nearly $5. Grand total, $48.50.

Church Property.—St. Bartholomew's Church, sittings, 400, value unknown; St. Mary's Chapel, sittings, 200, value unknown.

I have laboured under many discouragements with very few apparent results, almost a wornout parish, purely missionary, with no salary promised and scarcely any received; but I am labouring faithfully and hopefully, trusting in Him who has promised to look after the results if we toilers in His vineyard will do His work. I receive a stipend of $200 from the Board of Diocesan Missions for my work in this and Spring Hill Parish, officiating in two parish churches, two chapels and in a hall, preaching at two places in Stepney and three in Spring Hill Parishes three times each alternate Sunday in the month.

We have about $50 in hand toward further repairs on the old Green Hill (St. Bartholomew's) Church, builded in the year of our Lord 1733. I preach in this old building—which had been given up for years to decay, but now restored—twice each month, and frequently offer the Holy Memorial upon its altar. I also officiate a like number of times in St. Mary's Chapel. Under the blessing of God, and through our united and undiscouraged labours of faith and love, we hope to see this old parish revive and go forward.

## SPRING HILL PARISH, QUANTICO.

RECTOR—The Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.

WARDENS—J. Frank Collier, John Hitch.

RECTOR'S WARDENS—Dr. William H. H. Dashiell, James A. Waller, Horace Venables.

VESTRYMEN—Horace Venables, Albert L. Jones, James A. Waller, Thomas J. Turpin, George W. Mezick, Levin A. Wilson, Levin J. Gale, W. Frank Howard.

REGISTRAR—Albert L. Jones.

Baptized members, about 500; families, 90; baptisms, infants, 11; marriages, 3; burials, 3; communicants, added, 1, died; 2, present number, 126; Sunday Schools, 1.

Receipts and Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $11; Home for Friendless Children, $2.25.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised by Diocesan Mission Board, $200; amount paid, $200; amount of salary received in envelopes, $250; current expenses, $25; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $15.

All Other Purposes.—Sunday School Christmas Tree, $13.50. Grand total, $529.25.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1200 and insured for $1000; St. Paul's Church, sittings, 350, value, $2500, insured for $1000; St. Philip's Chapel, sittings, 175, value, $2000, insured for $1000.

When I became Rector of Spring Hill Parish—the second time—in the year of our Lord 1894, there was a mortgage of $400 on the chapel held by the Church Building Fund Commission, with only a small amount of the above named sum paid on the mortgage. Since then the interest has been paid up, and almost the entire amount of the mortgage. We expect to cancel the debt by the beginning of next September, when the mortgage will be due. This money has been raised through the untiring and faithful efforts of the good women of the parish—the Woman's Auxiliary to the Rector. When this debt is paid we hope to make some necessary repairs upon the Rectory and surroundings.

We hope to make, in the Providence of God, a much better showing next year.

## SALISBURY PARISH, SALISBURY.

RECTOR—The Rev. Alvin Jones Vanderbogart.
WARDENS—E. W. Humphreys, M. D., and Elijah Parsons.
VESTRYMEN—Hon. Chas. F. Holland, Hon, Randolph Humphreys, Milton Parsons, Esq., Hon. E. Stanley Toadvin, Benjamin Parker, Esq., William Trader, C. N. Coulbourn, John H. White, Esq.
REGISTRAR—Hon. Randolph Humphreys.

Baptized Members, 322; Families, 91; Parishioners, 355; Baptisms, infants 15, total 15; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Communicants, added 11, died 8, removed 3, present number 191; Sunday Schools, 1, officers 3, teachers 14, pupils 125.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $25; Domestic Missions, $22; Foreign Missions, $10, Total, $57.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $128.18; Diocesan Missions, $31.38; Home for Friendless Children, (also clothing,) $5.50. Total, $165.06.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800.00, amount paid $797.13; Current Expenses, $653.11; Communion Alms, (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $46.21; Miscellaneous Expenditures not included in Current Expenses, $302.15. Grand total, $2032.40.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3000, and insured for $1600. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: Church, sittings 400, value $15,000, insured for $8,500.

This Parish owns 14 Acres of Land. Its Invested Fund amounts

to $400.

Choir Offices, 239; Celebrations of Holy Communion, 114; Celebrations of Holy Communion, private, 6; Parochial Visits, 362.

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

### WORCESTER PARISH, BERLIN.

RECTOR—The Rev. David Howard.
WARDENS—John R. Purnell and Robert J. Showell.
VESTRYMEN—John K. Purnell. Robert J. Showell, Edwin J. Dirickson, M. D.., Levin L. Dirickson, Thomas A. J. Holloway, M. D., Benj. P. Selby, A. H. Howard, Z. P. Henry, jr.
REGISTRAR—Edwin J. Dirickson, M. D.

Baptized members, 216; families; 60; parishioners, 243; baptisms, of adults 2, of infants 17, total 19; Confirmed, 21; marriages, 2; burials, 7; communicants, added 21, removed 3, present number 108; Sunday Schools 3, officers 3, teachers 11, pupils 100.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, Lenten offering, S. S. $9.25; total, $9.25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $30; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $7.31; Diocesan Missions, $14.56; Home for Friendless Children, $5.20. Total, $57.07.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $500; amt. paid, $557.98; current expenses, $200; improvements and repairs, $21.35; communion alms(other than amounts reported under other headings.) and other charities for the poor, $20. Total, $799.23.

St. Paul's Guild, $11.13; Industrial Guild, $105.91; Parish Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, $29.43; Parish Registers, $11; Ladies Aid Society $8; For Missions of Worcester Parish, $43.75. Total, $209.22. Grand total, $1074.77.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1500 and insured for $1000; Berlin Church, sittings, 240, value, $3000, insured for $2000; St. Martin's Church, sittings, 200, value, $1500. This parish owns 3 acres of land.

The parish societies are entitled to all honor for their continuance in good works. The ladies Aid society the oldest in the parish, though few in numbers has rendered good service. Last spring they furnished lamps for the Chapel at Ocean City; also trees for the rectory lawn. They have a small sum in hand which will be expended in building a summer kitchen at the rectory. In the future they have agreed to devote their efforts entirely to assisting in necessities and comforts pertaining to the rectory.

The Industrial Guild has not been weary in well doing. Under their efficient president, they have raised $105,91. They furnished the material and made the cassocks and cottas for thirty choristers and assisted in other church work.

The parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary assures us that the needs of our missionaries and their families shall not be forgotten. They have contributed during the past year $29.48, and also sent a box to an Indian catechist in South Dakota valued at $15.

St. Paul's Guild has raised $11.13. Three ladies of the parish have undertaken the arduous task of raising money to pay for the new two manual pipe organ, which we hope will be erected in the church about the first of August.

A vested choir of thirty voices was introduced on the third Sunday in Advent, fifteen of which were confirmed by the Bishop at his visitation in March.

The parish feels, and will, I fear, for some time to come, the effects of the fire which visited our town on the 4th of August and caused much destitution and suffering.

## ST. PAUL'S BY THE SEA, OCEAN CITY.

RECTOR—The Bishop.
MINISTER IN CHARGE—The Rev. David Howard.
WARDENS—John R. Purnell and Wilmer S. Purnell.
TRUSTEES—John R. Purnell, Wilmer S. Purnell, John S. Purnell, Benj. P. Selby and T. J. Hammond, M. D.
REGISTRAR—Benj. P. Selby.

Baptized Members, 30; Families, 10; Parishioners, 50; Communicants, present number, 4; Sunday Schools, 1, officers 1, teachers 1, pupils 25.

Receipts and Contributions.—For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised the Offerings during July and August, $175.00; Improvements and Repairs, $112.50. Total, $287.50.

All Other Purposes.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Worcester Parish, for lamps, $8; For S. S. Papers, Leaflets and other purposes, $32.11. Total, $40.11. Grand Total, $327.61.

Church Property.—Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: Ocean City Church, sittings 150, value $1,000.

Services are held every Thursday evening, the attendance varying from 40 to 60 souls, Since the Second Sunday in April I have driven over every Sunday afternoon, and given Service and instruction to a Sunday School of twenty (20), and returned to Berlin for Evening Service.

## ALL HALLOWS' PARISH, SNOW HILL.

RECTOR—The Rev. Stephen J. Morgan.
WARDENS—T. Z. Johnson, Sr. Warden; L. E. Boehme, Jr. Warden.
VESTRYMEN—Geo. W. Purnell, J. J. Collins, J. J. Hurlock, E. S. Dashiell, A. D. Irwin, W. F. Johnson, Horace Payne, Charles S. Capper.
REGISTRAR—A. D. Irwin.

Baptized Members, 160; Families, 46; Parishioners, 300; Baptisms adults 4, total 4; Confirmed, 21; Burials, 3; Communicants, added died 2, removed 21, present number 86; Sunday Schools, officers teachers 7, pupils 45.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Gener Missions, $13.92. Total, $13.92.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $41.00; Diocesan Mission $18.00. Total, $59.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $750.0 amount paid $325.00; Current Expenses, $150.00; Improvements an Repairs, $316.90; Communion Alms, (other than amounts reporte under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $6.3 Total, $797.30. Grand Total, $870.22.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,500.0 and insured for $1,000.00. Its Churches and Chapels are as follow Parish Church, sittings 300, value $8,000, insured for $3,000; Hol Cross Chapel, sittings 100, value $1,000.

Its Invested Fund amounts to $4,275.00.

This Parish was closed during the first half of the Conventio year, the present Rector taking charge early in January. Hol Cross Chapel has been closed for more than a year, and owing t deaths, removals and general decay of the work, there is no prospe at present of any further activities at Stockton.

---

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Easton:

Since my last report to you I have preached twelve times, mad two addresses at Convocation and an address on Temperance. have administered the Holy Communion once and assisted in it fo times. On quite a number of occasions I have either read the Se vice or taken part in it. I have officiated at the burial of an infa and assisted in the funeral services of an adult. Residence and po office, Church Creek, Dorchester county, Maryland.

Very respectfully,

WM. W. GREENE.

Chestertown, Md., June 1st, 1896.

---

To the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., Bishop of Easton,
Easton, Maryland:

The Rev. N. H. Burnham respectfully reports that, during t Convention year, he has performed Clerical Service, twice in t Diocese of Connecticut, once in the Diocese of New Jersey, and eig times in the Diocese of Long Island.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 1st, 1896.

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

| PARISH OR CONGREGATION. | Families. | Baptized Members. | Baptisms. | | | Confirmed. | Marriages. | Burials. | Communicants. | | | | Sunday School. | | Churches and Chapels. | | | Rectories. | | Glebes. | | Invested Fund. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Parishioners.† | Adult. | Infant. | Total. | | | | Added. | Died. | Removed. | Present No. | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Value. | Insured. | Sittings. | Value. | Insured. | Acres. | Value. | |
| Trinity Cathedral | 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | 16 | ..... | 7 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 111 | 14 | 76 | $13,100 | $9,600 | 325 | $2,750 | $2,000 | ..... | ..... | $1192 30 |
| S. Mary's Whitechapel | 22 | 64 | 74 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47 | 6 | 25 | 3,300 | 1,600 | 150 | 1,100 | 850 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Holy Trinity | 29 | 92 | 95 | ..... | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 51 | 8 | 30 | 4 000 | 2,300 | 175 | 2,500 | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| S. John's | 20 | 125 | 60 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | ..... | 2 | 53 | 7 | 32 | 3,000 | ..... | 150 | 1,500 | 1,200 | 4 | $400 | ..... |
| Augustine | 58 | 100 | ..... | 3 | 6 | 9 | 8 | ..... | 2 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 65 | 11 | 101 | 7,550 | 3,500 | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| North Sassafras | 50 | ..... | 205 | ..... | ..... | 21 | 5 | 4 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 77 | 12 | 75 | 9,500 | 2,600 | 400 | 3,000 | 2,500 | 300 | 1,275 | ..... |
| Trinity | 62 | 317 | 330 | ..... | 18 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 106 | 7 | 58 | 8,500 | 4,700 | 325 | 4,000 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | 1943 96 |
| North Elk | 27 | 128 | 148 | ..... | 10 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | ..... | 13 | 100 | 14 | 80 | 8,000 | 3,850 | 350 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 18 | 1,250 | 200 00 |
| S. James | 30 | 128 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 57 | 5 | 54 | 4,500 | 3,000 | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Great Choptank | 115 | 420 | 450 | 1 | 28 | 29 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 218 | 32 | 225 | 26,800 | 16,500 | 750 | 4,500 | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dorchester | 12 | 25 | 100 | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | 3,500 | 1,000 | 400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| East New Market* | 15 | 73 | 73 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 4 | 25 | 3,600 | 2 000 | 120 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Vienna* | 24 | 66 | 81 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 | 7 | 34 | 300 | ..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Chester | 57 | 125 | 199 | ..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 101 | 12 | 75 | 8,800 | ..... | 381 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3112 49 |
| I. U | 25 | 89 | 89 | ..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ..... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 54 | 4 | 20 | 3,000 | ..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| S. Paul's, Kent Co | 36 | 173 | 173 | ..... | 15 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 92 | 5 | 27 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 150 | 3,000 | 1,875 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Shrewsbury | 44 | ..... | 170 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ..... | 78 | ..... | ..... | 5,000 | 2,240 | 325 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 10 | 1,000 | ..... |
| North Kent | 27 | 110 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 45 | 6 | 28 | 6,500 | 1,000 | 250 | 2 000 | 1,500 | 1 | 100 | ..... |
| S. Paul's, Q. A. Co | 68 | 268 | 300 | ..... | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 148 | 11 | 40 | 15,800 | 13,700 | 450 | 4,000 | 3 200 | ..... | ..... | 1000 00 |
| S. Luke's | 23 | 215 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 106 | 9 | 85 | 7 400 | ..... | 350 | 2 400 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Christ Church | 16 | ..... | 53 | ..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 1 | 13 | 4,000 | 2.700 | 150 | 2.500 | 1,500 | 98.0 | 16,771 | ..... |
| Wye | 27 | 120 | 80 | ..... | 10 | 10 | ..... | 1 | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 74 | 7 | 25 | 4,000 | 2 800 | 300 | 1 500 | 1 200 | 8½ | 500 | ..... |
| Somerset | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 17 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 165 | 14 | 160 | 14.000 | 9,000 | 400 | 3,000 | 1,500 | 40 | 500 | 6000 00 |
| Wicomico | 36 | 136 | 175 | ..... | 4 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 58 | 4 | 38 | 2.000 | 1.120 | 220 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Coventry | 70 | 216 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 162 | ..... | ..... | 9.400 | 5,500 | 700 | 1,800 | 1,000 | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| Pocomoke | 70 | 240 | 300 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 90 | 10 | 56 | 7,400 | 5,300 | 375 | 1,800 | 1 250 | ..... | ..... | 445 47 |
| S. Peter's | 90 | 400 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 4 | 15 | 201 | 15 | 119 | 18 000 | 13.000 | 550 | 4.000 | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| All Saints | 57 | 160 | 221 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 98 | 2 | 30 | 7.700 | 3,800 | 255 | 2,500 | ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| S. Michaels | 73 | 225 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 7 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 100 | 8 | 60 | 16 500 | 6.000 | 500 | 2.50 | 2 000 | ..... | ..... | 4000 00 |
| Whitemarsh | 80 | 300 | 400 | ..... | 3 | 3 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 12 | 61 | 13.500 | 4.000 | 450 | 2,500 | 2.00 | 5 | 4 000 | ..... |
| Miles River | 32 | .. | 137 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 67 | ..... | ..... | 8.600 | 2,600 | 225 | 2.500 | 1.200 | 2½ | ..... | ..... |
| Stepney | 26 | 100 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... | unk. | ..... | 600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Spring Hill | 90 | 500 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 11 | ..... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 126 | ..... | ..... | 4.500 | 2.000 | 525 | 1,200 | 1.000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Salisbury | 91 | 322 | 355 | ..... | 15 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 191 | 17 | 125 | 15 000 | 8,500 | 400 | 3,000 | 1,600 | 14 | ..... | 400 00 |
| Worcester | 60 | 216 | 243 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 2 | 7 | 21 | ..... | 3 | 108 | 14 | 100 | 4 500 | 2.000 | 440 | 1.500 | 1.000 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| S. Paul's by the Sea | 10 | 30 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | ..... | ..... | 4 | 1 | 25 | 1.000 | ..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| All Hallows | 46 | 160 | 300 | 4 | ..... | 4 | 21 | ..... | 3 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 86 | 12 | 45 | 9.000 | 3,000 | 400 | 1,500 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | 4275 00 |
| Rev. W. W. Greene | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Totals | 1683 | 5648 | 4968 | 15 | 261 | 276 | 194 | 67 | 198 | 201 | 49 | 130 | 3173 | 292 | 1947 | $274,250 | $141,010 | 12.841 | $69.650 | $41.175 | 1396 | $25,796 | 23169 22 |

* Supplied from last year. † Incomplete.

## ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—CONTRIBUTIONS.

| PARISH OR CONGREGATION. | CHURCH AT LARGE. | | | | | | | | DIOCESAN. | | | | | PAROCHIAL. | | | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | General Missions. | Domestic Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Increase of Ministry. | General Clergy Relief. | Jewish Missions. | Church Building Fund. | Other Purposes. | Convention Fund. | Diocesan Clergy Relief. | Diocesan Missions. | Home for Friendless Children. | Other Purposes. | Parish Expenses. | Improvements. | Communion Alms. | Other Purposes. | |
| Trinity Cathedral | $28 31 | | | | | $2 25 | | | $20 00 | $5 00 | $100 00 | $13 88 | | $965 84 | | $34 82 | | $1170 12 |
| S. Mary's Whitechapel | 10 06 | | | | | | | | 16 09 | 3 67 | 19 95 | | | 308 85 | | | $12 50 | 371 03 |
| Holy Trinity | 8 45 | | | | $7 93 | 1 06 | | | 6 67 | 8 24 | 42 07 | 7 24 | $5 00 | 809 56 | $20 00 | 15 93 | 12 72 | 944 87 |
| S. John's | | $2 00 | | | | | | | 12 00 | | 7 05 | | | 253 83 | 301 00 | | 13 58 | 587 46 |
| Augustine | | 2 88 | $2 32 | | | | | $2 50 | 5 33 | | 9 14 | | | 351 63 | | 10 09 | 125 27 | 509 97 |
| North Sassafras | | | 28 00 | | | | | | 70 00 | | 5 00 | | | 722 43 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 60 00 | 905 43 |
| Trinity, Elkton | 70 31 | 11 00 | 3 52 | | | 2 32 | 6 37 | $33 00 | 35 00 | 12 62 | 112 21 | 13 99 | 3 00 | 917 30 | 532 04 | 2 18 | 24 88 | 1779 74 |
| North Elk | 43 16 | 20 00 | 20 00 | $7 03 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 43 52 | 25 00 | 2 65 | 63 31 | 42 00 | | 582 79 | 181 45 | 14 44 | 57 11 | 1172 43 |
| S. James | 5 02 | 2 10 | | | 2 30 | | 60 | | 25 00 | 1 20 | 25 57 | 4 35 | 7 89 | 566 61 | | 5 76 | 165 25 | 801 65 |
| Great Choptank | 55 67 | | 27 53 | | 20 80 | 11 32 | 3 42 | 22 92 | 50 00 | 10 04 | 100 00 | 23 31 | 177 56 | 1575 00 | 50 00 | 120 00 | 98 05 | 2345 62 |
| Dorchester | 4 50 | | | | | | | | | | 2 00 | 1 15 | | | | | | 7 75 |
| Chester | 16 17 | 3 15 | 3 15 | | 13 50 | 4 22 | 8 13 | 343 82 | 65 00 | 12 56 | 130 00 | 25 18 | 18 81 | 956 82 | | 56 64 | 472 68 | 2129 83 |
| I. U | 5 84 | 6 00 | 13 58 | | 1 15 | 1 02 | | 1 42 | 12 00 | 2 32 | 27 30 | 1 00 | | 195 50 | | 12 27 | | 279 40 |
| S. Paul's, Kent | 5 11 | 7 86 | 14 98 | | 2 85 | 44 | | 2 86 | 25 00 | 2 68 | 40 00 | 3 06 | | 408 50 | | 12 08 | | 525 42 |
| Shrewsbury | 27 34 | | 30 00 | | | | | | 32 00 | 11 79 | 45 00 | 6 38 | | | | 9 04 | 200 80 | 362 35 |
| North Kent | 7 17 | 11 27 | | | | 1 50 | 2 00 | 10 46 | 34 50 | 2 00 | 33 28 | 1 85 | | 609 52 | 3 00 | 17 04 | | 733 50 |
| S. Paul's, Q. A. County | 7 64 | | 5 00 | | 10 10 | 3 28 | | 6 08 | 65 00 | 14 51 | 125 00 | 2 50 | 32 00 | 1265 24 | 28 00 | 139 80 | 413 12 | 2117 27 |
| S. Luke's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 500 00 | | | | 500 00 |
| Christ Church | 14 65 | | | | | | | | 24 78 | 2 00 | 13 67 | | | 567 70 | | 4 45 | | 610 60 |
| Wye | 21 73 | | | | | 65 | | | 18 00 | | 21 73 | | | 250 00 | 58 00 | 6 58 | 8 00 | 379 69 |
| Somerset | | | | | | | | | 60 00 | 5 26 | 47 00 | 14 93 | | 915 99 | 55 00 | 5 78 | 16 76 | 1120 72 |
| Wicomico | 20 18 | | | | | 53 | | | 5 00 | 1 07 | 17 18 | 3 24 | | 143 93 | 101 04 | 7 01 | | 299 18 |
| Coventry | | 42 13 | 15 56 | | 5 48 | 1 17 | | | 20 00 | 1 51 | 60 59 | 3 68 | | 750 73 | 164 00 | 14 35 | | 1179 20 |
| Pocomoke | 13 80 | | | | | | | 5 00 | 35 00 | 5 00 | 80 00 | 9 00 | | 652 46 | | | 110 36 | 861 62 |
| S. Peter's | 23 00 | | | | | 5 36 | | 126 50 | 80 00 | 32 49 | 100 00 | 48 00 | 67 27 | 2080 84 | 116 39 | 58 92 | 415 00 | 3153 27 |
| All Saints | 21 90 | | | | 5 00 | 1 00 | | 3 00 | 5 00 | 1 50 | 49 43 | 6 08 | 5 00 | 834 47 | | 8 73 | 285 14 | 708 25 |
| S. Michaels | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | | 27 70 | | | 863 54 | 78 70 | 3 46 | | 988 40 |
| Whitemarsh | | 6 27 | 6 27 | | | | | | 40 00 | | 21 40 | 29 10 | | 706 80 | 6 25 | | 452 48 | 1268 02 |
| Stepney | | | | | | | | | | 1 50 | | | | 27 00 | 15 00 | 5 00 | | 48 50 |
| Spring Hill | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# CONVOCATIONS,

## WITH TIMES AND PLACES OF MEETING.

### NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. GILES B. COOKE, North East, Md., *Dean.*
1st Week in October, 1896—I. U. Parish, Kent County.
1st " " January, 1897—Chesapeake City.
1st " " May, 1897—North Kent Parish.

### MIDDLE CONVOCATION.

THE REV. JAS. A. MITCHELL, Centreville, Md., *Dean.*
Oct. 20-22, 1896—East New Market and Vienna.
Dec. 2-4, 1896—
May 4-6, 1897—Tunis, Miles River Parish.

### SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. OLIVER H. MURPHY, D. D., Upper Fairmount, Md., *Dean.*
Oct. 13-15, 1896—Coventry Parish.
Jan. 29-31, 1897—Salisbury Parish.
May 6-8, 1897—Worcester Parish.

### GENERAL TREASURERS.

Domestic and Foreign Missions, American Church Building Fund Commission, } Mr. Geo. C. Thomas.
Church Mission to the Jews ..... Mr. Geo. C. Davies.
Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.
General Clergy Relief Fund ..... Mr. W. Alex. Smith.
70 Broadway, New York.

### DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

Convention ..... Mr. W. H. Adkins, Easton, Md.
Diocesan Missions ..... Mr. Phil. K. Wright, " "
Clergy Relief Fund ..... Mr. Edw. B. Hardcastle, " "
Home for Friendless Children ... Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, " "

### DAYS APPOINTED BY THE CONVENTION FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Quinquagesima Sunday ..... General Clergy Relief Fund.
1st Sunday after Easter ..... Church Home, Baltimore.
Whitsun Day ..... Diocesan Clergy Relief.
2d Sunday in November ..... American Church Building Fund.
2d Sunday in March, June, September and December, } ..... Diocesan Missions.

# APPENDICES.

## APPENDIX A—I.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSION FUND

DR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To amount on hand from last report | | | | $ 3 |
| " | " | from Holy Trinity Parish | | |
| " | " | " Great Choptank Parish | | 1 |
| " | " | " All Hallows' Parish | | |
| " | " | " St. John's Parish | | |
| " | " | " All Saints' Parish | | |
| " | " | " St. Peter's Parish | | 1 |
| " | " | " St. Michaels Parish | | |
| " | " | " I. U. Parish | | |
| " | " | " St. Paul's Parish, Kent | | |
| " | " | " St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish | | |
| " | " | " North Sassafras Parish | | |
| " | " | " Whitemarsh Parish | | |
| " | " | " Worcester Parish | | |
| " | " | " East New Market Parish | | |
| " | " | " Somerset Parish | | |
| " | " | " Shrewsbury Parish | | |
| " | " | " North Elk Parish | | |
| " | " | " St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's | | |
| " | " | " Chester Parish | | |
| " | " | " Trinity Parish | | |
| " | " | " Christ Church Parish | | |
| " | " | " Wye Parish | | |
| " | " | " Trinity Cathedral | | |
| " | " | " North Kent Parish | | |
| " | " | " Vienna Parish | | |
| " | " | " St. James' Parish | | |
| " | " | " Pocomoke Parish | | |
| " | " | " Wicomico Parish | | |
| " | " | " Augustine Parish | | |
| " | " | " Coventry Parish | | |
| " | " | " Spring Hill Parish | | |
| " | " | " Dorchester Parish | | |
| " | " | " Episcopal Visitations | | 1 |
| " | " | " Bishop | | |
| " | " | " Collection at Convention, June, 1896 | | |
| " | " | " Mr. Martin | | |
| " | " | " North Sassafras Parish, 1894 and 1895 | | |
| " | " | " Dorchester Parish, 1894 and 1895 | | |
| " | " | " Great Choptank Parish, 1894 and 1895 | | 1 |
| | | | | $1 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Cash paid Rev. Samuel Edson | | $ 100 00 |
| " " " " Thomas Ockford | | 100 00 |
| " " " " E. R. Rich | | 150 00 |
| " " " " C. H. Vandyne | | 75 00 |
| " " " " C. S. Davidson | | 150 00 |
| " " " " F. B. Adkins | | 200 00 |
| " " " " C. L. Pindar | | 25 00 |
| " " " " A. Batte | | 83.33 |
| " " " " A. Ware | | 16 67 |
| " " " " W. Y. Beaven | | 16 66 |
| " " postage | | 5 80 |
| Balance on hand | | 1010 24 |
| | | $1932 70 |

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

118139

## APPENDIX A—II.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Treasurer begs to submit the following statement to the Convention.

*Wm. H. Adkins, Treasurer,*
*In acct. with the Convention of the Diocese of Easton.*

1896.

May 28—To Instruments received from Executors of the late Treasurer, viz: Mortgage from George O. Shehan (in trust for St. John's Parish) on house and lot in town of Easton..... $504 55
To Note of Thomas Hughlett (acct. of Bailey Trust) 100 00

$604 55

INCOME.

May 26—To Check from East New Market Parish for Convention Fund..... $ 20 00
May 28—To Check to late Treasurer from Wye Parish for Convention Fund ..... 5 00
May 30—To Check from Salisbury Parish for Convention Fund 24 25

$ 49 25

CR.

May 28—By amount paid Rev. Edw. R. Rich, Secretary, for expenses printing Parochial Reports and notices, and for expressage, postage, stationery, &c..... $ 8 59
By amount paid Rev. Oliver H. Murphy for expenses attending Standing Committee at Centreville..... 4 80
By balance in hand..... 35 86

$ 49 25

WM. H. ADKINS,
Treasurer.

## APPENDIX A—III.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL BUILDING FUND.

*Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, in acct. with Episcopal Building Fund.*

1895. DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 1—To balance on hand | $ | 2 42 |
| " 17—Cash paid by Thos. Hughlett, Treasurer Episcopal Convention | | 500 00 |
| " 15—Cash borrowed from Home for Friendless Children on mortgage | | 1300 00 |
| | $ | 1802 42 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | |
| June 15—Cash paid W. H. Thompson, Sect. Building Association, on mortgage; | $ | 400 00 |
| " "—Cash paid W. H. Thompson, Sect. Building Association, balance of mortgage | | 1300 00 |
| " "—Cash paid Mrs. S. C. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, for interest on mortgage to Home to June 15, 1896 | | 78 00 |
| " 20—Cash paid Lewis Whitehouse for work on Episcopal Residence | | 8 00 |
| July 3—Thomas Hughlett, Clerk, recording transfer of mortgage to the Home for Friendless Children | | 40 |
| Aug. 10—Thomas H. Coburn, repairing plastering in Episcopal Residence | | 1 00 |
| 1896. | | |
| Jan. 28—Wm. J. Hartnett, amount on account for repairing Episcopal Residence | | 15 00 |
| | $ | 1802 40 |

The amount still due on the Bishop's Residence is thirteen hundren dollars It is very desirable that this claim should be extinguished as soon as possible. A debt hanging over a Diocese for some time, although small, is very discouraging, and often defeats important undertakings which would otherwise be entered into with a vim, insuring their accomplishment.

JOSEPH E. M. CHAMBERLAINE.

## APPENDIX A—IV—1.

EASTON, MD., MAY 31, 1896.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

For the information of the Convention at its annual session, the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund herewith submit the accompanying report of its Treasurer for the past year.

The report gives a correct and itemized list of the securities in which the Episcopal Fund is invested to this date, and the sum total of its entire assets at the par value of its several items, as shown by a recent examination of them by the Finance Committee of the Board, the Bishop of the Diocese presiding over the meeting of said Committee.

The property referred to in the report of the Trustees May 31, 1895, as having been sold at public sale and bought in for the Fund, is still held subject to litigation, and there has been very little income from it, while the taxes and expenses incident to protecting the Fund's interest in it had to be met. This fact, together with inability to collect interest on two other pieces of property, must account for the decrease in the receipts of the Fund for the year ending May 31, 1896.

We recommend a continuance of the Parochial Assessment of 1891 to meet necessary expenses incurred.

EDMD. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
HENRY HOLLYDAY,
Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

---

## APPENDIX A—IV—2.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | |
| May 31—To balance in bank as per report 1895 | | $ 245 84 |
| June 20—To amount received from Parochial Assessment | | 250 00 |
| Dec. 2— " " " " | Mortgage paid off | 1000 00 |
| 1896. | | |
| Feb. 29— " " " " | Note paid off | 200 00 |
| May 31— " " " " | Interest on Mortgages | 1015 00 |
| " " — " " " " | " " Notes | 22 18 |
| " " — " " " " | Rents | 55 00 |
| " " — " " " " | Dividends on Stocks | 620 57 |
| " " — " " " " | Coupons on Bonds | 893 00 |
| | | $3801 04 |
| June 1—To balance in bank | | 57 69 |

CR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| Aug. | 1—By amount paid Easton Star Publishing Co., advertising Minnick property | | $ | 2 50 |
| " | 26—By amount paid having Minnick property cleaned | | | 1 00 |
| " | 30— " " | taxes on " " (town) | | 25 72 |
| " | 31— " " | " " " property (county, '95) | | 47 22 |
| " | 30— " " | " " other property of Fund (1895) | | 135 98 |
| Nov. | 2— " " | repairs to Minnick property | | 3 43 |
| Dec. | 31— " " | invested in mortgage | | 1000 00 |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Jan. | 31— " " | insurance on Minnick property | | 18 00 |
| May | 31— " " | Bishop's salary | | 2325 00 |
| " | " — " " | Treasurer's " | | 100 00 |
| " | " — " " | attorney's expenses in Minnick case | | 84 50 |
| Balance in bank | | | | 57 69 |
| | | | | $3801 04 |

LIST OF ASSETS COMPRISING THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in Easton National Bank of Maryland | | $ 57 69 |
| Ten mortgages amounting to | | 23500 |
| Bank and other stocks: | | |
| Easton National Bank stock | $2375 | |
| Masonic Hall Association stock | 1000 | |
| Building and Loan Association stock | 4200 | |
| Northern Central Railway Company stock | 1200 | |
| Easton Gas and Electric Light Company stock | 440 | |
| | | 9215 00 |
| Railroad and corporation bonds: | | |
| Indianapolis Water | $2000 | |
| Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad | 1000 | |
| Norfolk Water | 1000 | |
| City of Cincinnati | 1000 | |
| Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company | 1000 | |
| | | 6000 00 |
| Individual Notes | | 2100 00 |
| | | $40872 69 |

HENRY HOLLYDAY,
Treasurer.

## APPENDIX A—V.

EASTON, MD., MAY 30TH, 1896.

### REPORT OF E. L. F. HARDCASTLE, TREASURER OF CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Amount of above fund in cash, stocks, notes and mortgages as per published report on May 31st, 1895 ..... $8025 73

*Received voluntary contributions as follows:*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | | |
| June | 1— | Cash from | St. Peter's Parish | $ | 14 63 |
| " | 5— | " " | Holy Trinity Parish | | 5 90 |
| " | 5— | " " | Coventry Parish | | 1 51 |
| " | 5— | " " | St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's | | 5 00 |
| " | 7— | " " | Shrewsbury " | | 8 80 |
| " | 7— | " " | Salisbury " | | 5 28 |
| " | 25— | " " | All Saints' " | | 5 90 |
| July | 30— | " " | Great Choptank Parish | | 7 42 |
| Aug. | 13— | " " | Trinity Parish | | 8 41 |
| Oct. | 15— | " " | St. Paul's Parish, Kent County | | 2 68 |
| " | 15— | " " | I. U. Parish | | 2 32 |
| Dec. | 20— | " " | Shrewsbury Parish | | 6 79 |
| " | 29— | " " | Worcester " | | 7 31 |
| 1896. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 10— | " " | Kent Island Church | | 2 00 |
| " | 7— | " " | A Friend in Cecil County | | 5 00 |
| " | 29— | " " | St. Luke's at Church Hill | | 3 00 |
| Feb. | 26— | " " | Pocomoke Parish | | 5 00 |
| " | 26— | " " | Great Choptank Parish | | 3 78 |
| Mch. | 24— | " " | Somerset Parish | | 5 26 |
| May | 2— | " " | North Elk " | | 2 65 |
| Apr. | 9— | " " | St. Peter's " | | 5 00 |
| May | 13— | " " | Trinity Cathedral | | 11 04 |
| " | 25— | " " | St. Peter's Parish | | 13 43 |
| " | 26— | " " | Wicomico " | | 1 07 |
| " | 26— | " " | Chester " | | 7 41 |
| " | 27— | " " | St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's | | 4 51 |
| " | 27— | " " | North Kent Parish | | 2 00 |
| " | 27— | " " | Trinity Parish | | 11 77 |
| " | 28— | " " | Coventry " | | 1 51 |
| " | 28— | " " | St. Philip's Chapel, Spring Hill | | 2 50 |
| " | 28— | " " | Stepney Parish | | 1 50 |
| " | 29— | " " | St. James' Church, Port Deposit | | 1 20 |
| Jn., Dec.— | | Cash dividend received on Easton Nat. Bank stock | | | 28 32 |
| Feb., Aug.— | | " " " | Masonic Hall stock | | 90 00 |
| Cash dividend on account interest on notes, one of $900, one of $850 and one of $2000, the latter for 6 months only | | | | | 165 00 |
| | | | | | $8480 64 |

*Disbursements.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 895. To amounts paid as follows: | | | |
| uly 3—Cash to Mrs. A. M. Barton | $50 | 00 | |
| " 3— " " Miss Lucy A. Martin | 25 | 00 | |
| )ec.27— " " Rev. John B. Gray | 50 | 00 | |
| " " — " " Mrs. Anna M. Barton | 50 | 00 | |
| " " — " " Miss Lucy A. Martin | 25 | 00 | |
| | | | 200 00 |
| | | | $8280 64 |

*Securities in Hana.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 24 shares Masonic Hall stock @ $50 | $1200 | 00 |
| 14 shares Easton National Bank @ $43 | 602 | 00 |
| Mortgage @ 6% | 350 | 00 |
| Individual loans @ 6% | 4044 | 60 |
| Cash balance on hand | 2084 | 04 |
| | | $8280 64 |

lay 30, 1896—Total assets this date ..... $8280 64

The largest part of this cash was received about this year, and not ble to find a satisfactory investment for same, the amount has re-nained in bank here.

| | |
|---|---|
| lay 30, 1896—Amount of assets this date | $8280 64 |
| lay 31, 1895—Amount of assets this date | 8025 73 |
| Increase the past year | $ 254 91 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND L. F. HARDCASTLE,

Treasurer.

## APPENDIX B—I.

### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN ON PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS UP TO DATE FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR 1894-5.

| PARISHES. | *Due.* | *Arrears of Former Years.* | *Paid to Com.* | *Paid to Treas'r* | *Total arrears due.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | $ 6 67 | | $ 6 67 | | |
| St. John's | 12 00 | | 12 00 | | |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 16 00 | | | | 16 00 |
| Augustine | 5 33 | 5 33 | | 10 66 | |
| * North Sassafras | 110 67 | | 65 00 | 35 00 | |
| St. James | 29 33 | | 29 33 | | |
| North Elk | 36 00 | | 36 00 | | |
| Trinity | 48 00 | | 48 00 | | |
| * Dorchester | 17 33 | | 5 00 | 8 00 | |
| East New Market | 20 00 | | 20 00 | | |
| Great Choptank | 73 33 | | 73 33 | | |
| Vienna | 12 00 | | 12 00 | | |
| Chester | 97 33 | | 97 33 | | |
| I. U. | 12 00 | | | 12 00 | |
| †North Kent | 48 00 | | 34 50 | | |
| * Shrewsbury | 46 67 | | 32 75 | 6 96 | |
| †Christ Church | 48 00 | 48 00 | 20 90 | 4 47 | |
| St. Paul's, Kent | 35 00 | | 35 00 | | |
| * St. Luke's | 24 00 | | 15 18 | 7 50 | |
| St. Paul's, Queen Anne's | 97 33 | | 64 93 | 32 00 | |
| * Wye | 22 67 | | 22 67 | 5 00 | |
| Coventry | 24 00 | | 24 00 | | |
| Somerset | 97 23 | | 97 23 | | |
| Wicomico | 5 00 | | 5 00 | | |
| Pocomoke | 44 00 | | 44 00 | | |
| ¶ All Saints | 83 33 | | 10 00 | | 23 33 |
| St. Michaels | 33 33 | 40 00 | | | 73 33 |
| St. Peters | 120 00 | | | 125 00 | |
| Trinity Cathedral | 24 00 | | 24 00 | | |
| ‡ Whitemarsh | 66 67 | | | | |
| Salisbury | 66 67 | 90 06 | 50 00 | | 106 73 |
| †Spring Hill | 22 67 | 15 17 | 30 68 | | |
| †Stepney | 17 33 | 17 33 | | | |
| †All Hallows | 44 00 | | | 26 41 | |
| Worchester | 36 00 | | 36 00 | | |
| | $1451 89 | $210 56 | $951 50 | $273 00 | $219 39 |
| | | | | $951 50 | |
| Total amount paid to Treasurer | | | | $1224 50 | |

Several payments have been made by parishes to Treasurer not ported to the chairman of assessment committee, and so not con- ined in this report.

* Settled according to Resolution of Convention, p. 41 of Journal.

† Settled. The following sums have been received in full for ar- ars to June, 1895: North Kent, $5; Christ Church, $23; Spring Hill, ; All Hallows, $6; amounting to $37. Paid to Rev. G. B. Cooke, airman of committee on assessments for 1895–6.

‡ The registrar of Whitemarsh parish writes that he has settled th the Treasurer.

¶ In former report $33.33 credited to All Saints when only $10 had en paid.

By authority of Resolution of the Convention on p. 40 of Journal, full settlement was made with several parishes as noted above.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. DUNCAN,

Chairman of Assessment Committee for 1894–5.

## APPENDIX B—II.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR 1895-6.

The Committee beg leave to report as follows:

| *Name of Parish.* | *Due.* | *Paid.* | *Arrears 1895-6.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | $ 6 67 | $ 6 67 | |
| St. John's | 12 00 | 12 00 | |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 16 00 | 16 00 | |
| Augustine | 5 33 | 5 33 | |
| North Sassafras | 70 00 | 70 00 | |
| St. James | 25 00 | 25 00 | |
| North Elk | 25 00 | 25 00 | |
| Trinity | 35 00 | 35 00 | |
| Dorchester | 10 00 | | $ 10 00 |
| East New Market | 20 00 | 20 00 | |
| Great Choptank | 50 00 | 50 00 | |
| Vienna | 12 00 | | 12 00 |
| Chester | 65 00 | 65 00 | |
| I. U | 12 00 | 12 00 | |
| North Kent | 25 00 | 25 00 | |
| Shrewsbury | 32 00 | 32 00 | |
| Christ Church | 35 00 | 2 15 | 32 85 |
| St. Paul's, Kent County | 25 00 | 25 00 | |
| St. Luke's | 20 00 | | 20 00 |
| St. Paul's, Queen Anne's | 65 00 | 65 00 | |
| Wye | 18 00 | 18 00 | |
| Coventry | 20 00 | 20 00 | |
| Somerset | 60 00 | 60 00 | |
| Wiconico | 5 00 | 5 00 | |
| Pocomoke | 35 00 | 35 00 | |
| All Saints | 22 00 | 5 00 | 17 00 |
| St. Michaels | 25 00 | | 25 00 |
| St. Peter's | 80 00 | 80 00 | |
| Trinity Cathedral | 20 00 | 20 00 | |
| Whitemarsh | 40 00 | 40 00 | |
| Salisbury | 50 00 | 78 68 | |
| Spring Hill | 10 00 | 10 00 | |
| Stepney | 5 00 | * | |
| All Hallows | 35 00 | 35 00 | |
| Worcester | 30 00 | 30 00 | |

* Remitted by Convention, page 19, Journal of 1896.

Committee recommend that the Assessments upon the parish-
ıe Diocese for the year 1896-7 be the same as outlined in the
ıchedule, and offer the following resolution:—
*lved*, That the Chairman of the Committee on Assessments be
ered to correspond with the Parishes in arrears and make a
ttlement with all which may be willing to come to any rea-
ı terms.

GILES B. COOKE,
W. S. WALKER,
JOHN C. EARLE,
C. C. LLOYD,
THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
WM. COLLINS.

## APPENDIX C—I.

### TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

JUNE, 1896.

In presenting our twenty-sixth annual report to this Convention we find that while we have had reverses, we have also had many mercies vouchsafed us.

The children have been blessed with good health and are as fine a set of little ones as can be found anywhere. We have received two from Kent county, two from Queen Anne's and two from Dorchester. One girl has been placed at a home in Talbot county, and another was sent to a lady in Wicomico county. The present number of inmates is eighteen. One child, who was lame when she came to us, is now under treatment at the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore. In August, through the kindness of a lady in Pocomoke City, the children were given a trip to Ocean City.

In October the "Home" met with an irreparable loss in the death of the Vice President, Mrs. D. C. Dawson. She had been identified with the work from its inception, being one of the incorporators and of the original Board of Managers. She had always the best interests of the "Home" and was untiring in energy, fearless in defense of right and willing to spend and be spent in the Master's service.

In January the Matron, Miss Mason, resigned to take a similar position elsewhere, and Miss Katherine Dryden was appointed to fill her place.

A new range has been put in the kitchen and hot water carried into the bathroom. Also matting was provided for the floors of the schoolroom, the two dormitories and the two front halls. These improvements will add much to the comfort of the inmates.

We would again mention the kindness of those who, at Christmas and Easter, remember our little ones and do so much for their pleasure. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Woman's Auxiliary of North Elk Parish have not wearied in well doing, in supporting a child; while the Diocese at large responded with the usual liberality to the Thanksgiving appeal. We especially note the timely donation from the Needlework Guild of North Sassafras Parish.

Attention should be drawn to the fact that owing to the resignation of Miss Dawson as Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Haddaway has been elected to that office, and all communications should be addressed accordingly.

Subjoined is a list of donations received and of Parishes in which a child is clothed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. E. ADAMS, *President.*

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Retiring Corresponding Secretary.*

## LIST OF DONATIONS.

### 1895.

JULY.

Garey Bros., cake and fruit.
J. S. Griffith, 4 lbs. nuts.
Siegel & Co., 2 doz. oranges.
Anonymous, 1 basket apples.

AUGUST.

Mrs. Patterson, 1 basket peaches.
Mr. McGill, fruit.
Mrs. Gen. Hardcastle, 1 can lard.

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. Adams, 1 basket apples.

OCTOBER.

The Cathedral, large quantity of vegetables and fruit.
Mrs. Gen. Hardcastle, 2 baskets pears.
Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, 2 baskets Irish potatoes.
Mrs. Bartlett, 1 basket apples.
Mrs. Adams, 1 basket grapes.

NOVEMBER—AT THANKSGIVING.

Mr. John Holt, 3 baskets vegetables and fruit.
The Cathedral, a quantity of groceries, vegetables and fruit.
Mrs. Cook, 1 basket apples.
Dr. J. J. Johnson, 1 bbl. flour.
Christ Church, Denton, 74 lbs. sugar.
All Saints', large quantity of fruit, groceries, vegetables, preserves, chickens, 16 yds. gingham, etc.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, 3 bbls. and 1 basket groceries, preserves, mixed vegetables, etc.
St. Paul's, Centreville, fruit, turkey, canned goods, hams, etc.
Wicomico Parish, 4 bbls. mixed vegetables, groceries, 40 yards calico, etc.
Somerset Parish, 4 boxes mixed vegetables, groceries, preserves, fruit, etc.
Mrs. H. H. Dashiell, Quantico, dress goods.

DECEMBER.

Mrs. Hardcastle, sausage and pork.
Mrs. Barron, sausage and pork.
Mrs. Gibson, cake and candy.
Bishop Adams, 10 lbs. candy.
Mrs. A. B. M. Willson, 10 lbs. candy.
Mr. F. W. Jones, of Perryville, box of candy and fruit.
Mr. Sturmer, cake.

### 1896.

JANUARY.

Junior Auxiliary of Chestertown, box of toys, books, games, etc.
L. J. Camper, steak and sausage.

FEBRUARY.

L. J. Camper, steak and sausage.
Mrs. Bartlett, eggs and potatoes.
Mrs. Arringdale, 3½ lbs. country soap.
Mr. C. Dryden, 36 bars laundry soap.

MARCH.

Mr. John Holt, 2 bbls. flour.
Mr. F. W. Jones, Perryville, box of candy.

APRIL.

"Earnest Workers," St. Michaels, clothing.
Rev. Mr. Cresser, 12 doz. eggs.
Coventry Parish, box of dried fruit, groceries, etc.
Mrs. Arringdale, 12 lbs. country soap.
Mr. John Bartlett, ¼ gallon of milk daily beginng March 15th.

LIST OF PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

St. Paul's Parish, Centreville; Sunday School of Chestertow North Sassafras Parish; Salisbury Parish; Whitemarsh Parish; So erset Parish; Chester Parish; a lady of St. John's, Hillsboroug Daughters of the King, Great Choptank Parish; Earnest Worke St. Michaels Parish.

## OFFICERS AND MANAGERS OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. W. F. Adams, *President.*
Mrs. S. A. Harrison, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, *Corresponding Secretary.*
Mrs. Charles R. Wooters, *Recording Secretary.*

MANAGERS.

Mrs. J. C. Earle,
Mrs. J. M. H. Bateman,
Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle,
Miss M. Goldsborough,
Miss Josie P. Dawson,
Miss Clara Earle,
Mrs. E. M. Grace,
Mrs. C. R. Wooters,
Mrs. L. B. Baldwin,
Mrs. G. C. Sutton,
Mrs. T. W. Warfield,
Mrs. Ed. Roberts.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Dr. E. M. Hardcastle,
Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine,
Gen'l E. L. F. Hardcastle,
Rev. W. Y. Beaven,
Rev. L. B. Baldwin.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. M. H. Bateman,
Dr. J. C. Earle.

MATRON.

Miss Katherine Dryden.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Mrs. Kate Michie.

## APPENDIX C—II.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

*The Home for Friendless Children in account with Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CECIL COUNTY.** | | |
| Trinity Parish, Elkton | $13 99 | |
| St. James Church, Port Deposit | 4 35 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mark's Guild or Woman's Auxiliary | 24 00 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chapter 287 | 18 00 | |
| Total from Cecil county | | $ 60 34 |
| **KENT COUNTY.** | | |
| Chester Parish, Chestertown | $20 18 | |
| Shrewsbury Parish | 6 36 | |
| North Kent Parish | 1 85 | |
| St. Paul's Parish | 3 06 | |
| I. U. Parish | 1 00 | |
| Total from Kent county | | 32 45 |
| **QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.** | | |
| St. Paul's Parish, Centreville | $ 2 50 | |
| Total from Queen Anne's county | | 2 50 |
| **TALBOT COUNTY.** | | |
| Trinity Cathedral | $13 88 | |
| Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton | 48 00 | |
| All Saints' Parish | 6 08 | |
| Whitemarsh Parish | 29 10 | |
| From merchants and others in Easton and vicinity | 20 30 | |
| Total from Talbot county | | 117 36 |
| **CAROLINE COUNTY.** | | |
| Holy Trinity, Greensborough | $ 7 24 | |
| Total from Caroline county | | 7 24 |
| **DORCHESTER COUNTY.** | | |
| Great Choptank Parish | $23 31 | |
| Total from Dorchester county | | 23 31 |
| **SOMERSET COUNTY.** | | |
| Somerset Parish, Princess Anne | $19 93 | |
| Wicomico Parish | 3 24 | |
| Total from Somerset county | | 23 17 |
| **WICOMICO COUNTY.** | | |
| Salisbury Parish | $ 5 50 | |
| Spring Hill Parish | 2 25 | |
| Total from Wicomico county | | 7 75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WORCESTER COUNTY. | | |
| Pocomoke Parish | $ 9 00 | |
| Worcester Parish, Berlin | 5 20 | |
| Total from Worcester county | | 14 20 |
| Total Contributions from Parishes | | $ 288 32 |
| Interest on investments | $953 28 | |
| From a friend in Virginia | 2 00 | |
| From a friend in Baltimore | 2 00 | |
| Rent of lot | 6 00 | |
| Money returned from Summer Outing for Children | 2 75 | |
| | | 966 0 |
| Balance in Bank, June, 1895 | | 1628 9 |
| Appropriation from the Legislature | | 500 0 |
| Paid in to re-invest | | 777 9 |
| Paid in for a child, for service rendered after leaving the Home | | 40 0 |
| Paid in Treasury by the Misses Gale, a bequest from the late Miss Kitty Hollyday, of Talbot county, the interest to be paid the two sisters while they live | | 480 |
| Bequest from the late Miss Mary Goldsborough, of "Myrtle Grove," Talbot county | | 295 |
| Total receipts | | $4976 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Matron's salary | $183 34 | |
| Assistant Matron's | 163 55 | |
| Medicine | 3 26 | |
| Stationery | 6 92 | |
| Supplies | 771 19 | |
| Contingencies | 60 75 | |
| Washing | 30 00 | |
| Fuel | 133 00 | |
| Repairs, cleaning, etc | 43 65 | |
| Kitchen range and bath fixtures | 64 50 | |
| Stoves and household articles | 61 55 | |
| Clothing | 98 81 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses for children | 6 19 | |
| Christmas gifts, and summer outing for children | 15 75 | |
| Water rent | 12 75 | |
| Fire insurance | 25 20 | |
| Total spent | | $16[illegible] |
| Interest paid the Misses Gale | $ 16 96 | |
| Paid children their money for service rendered after leaving the Home | 49 00 | |
| Reinvested | 1470 00 | |
| Invested for the Misses Gale | 480 00 | |
| | | $201[illegible] |
| In bank to reinvest | $1075 85 | |
| In bank for current expenses | 203 89 | |
| Balance in bank June 1st, 1896 | | $127[illegible] |
| | | $497[illegible] |

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
Treasure

EASTON, June 1st, 1896.

Received two checks from Coventry Parish, Somerset county, late for report this year.

## APPENDIX C—III.

### 'ORT OF DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

CHESTERTOWN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| el Branch, Sr., in money and boxes | $242 44 | |
| nior Branches, total in money and boxes | 96 43 | |
| from Chestertown | | $338 87 |

PRINCESS ANNE.

| | |
|---|---|
| noney and boxes | 19 30 |

SNOW HILL.

| | |
|---|---|
| money | 14 43 |

SHREWSBURY PARISH.

| | |
|---|---|
| for support of Chinese baby | 30 00 |

parish has organized a Junior Branch.

CAMBRIDGE.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 20 00 |

ST. MICHAELS PARISH.

| | |
|---|---|
| ocents' Chapel, Claiborne, money | 19 00 |

ent, but value not given.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| d box | $46 30 | |
| n box | 2 28 | |
| | | 48 58 |

CENTREVILLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| tal in money | 12 00 |

EASTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| urch, total in money and box | 122 50 |

BERLIN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Branch, total in money and box | 29 42 |

ELKTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | $24 00 | |
| Fund | 1 10 | |
| ffering | 11 00 | |
| | | 36 10 |

CORDOVA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Good Shepherd | 6 30 |

I. U.

| | |
|---|---|
| artin's Branch, total in money and boxes | 48 15 |

PORT DEPOSIT.

| | |
|---|---|
| , money and boxes | 40 50 |
| from all the Branches | $817 58 |

MRS. A. E. ADAMS,
Diocesan Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary.

## APPENDIX C—IV.

### REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

*Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with the Woman's Auxiliary.*

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To St. Mark's, North Elk, for child at "Home" | $ 24 00 |
| To St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, for Diocesan Missions | 17 00 |
| To Emmanuel, Chestertown, for Diocesan Missions | 13 00 |
| To Sunday School of Chapel at Cordova, for Diocesan Missions | 1 55 |
| To Good Shepherd Branch, Cordova, for Diocesan Missions | 5 00 |
| | $60 55 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By amount paid Treasurer of Home | $24 00 |
| By amount paid Treasurer of Diocesan Missions | 36 55 |
| | $60 55 |

JOSIE P. DAWSON, Dio. Treasurer.

*Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with United Offering.*

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To Emmanuel, Chestertown | $25 08 |
| To North Kent | 11 27 |
| To Mrs. Rich, Greensborough | 2 00 |
| To St. Andrew's, Princess Anne | 10 00 |
| To All Hallows, Snow Hill | 13 92 |
| To All Saints, C. and H. Beaven | 1 00 |
| To St. Paul's, Berlin | 6 25 |
| To Claiborne | 4 00 |
| | $73 52 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By checks to Miss Emery | $73 52 |

NOTE.—Other contributions were made, but did not pass through the hands of the Treasurer.

JOSIE P. DAWSON, Dio. Treasurer.

*Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with Central Fund.*

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| nce, June 1st, 1895 | $22 14 |
| ing at Convention, Berlin | 12 19 |
| ary's Whitechapel, Denton | 1 80 |
| Shepherd, Cordova | 1 30 |
| anuel, Chestertown | 3 40 |
| edral | 1 50 |
| aul's, Berlin | 1 60 |
| eter's, Easton | 2 50 |
| | $46 43 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| onery and Postage | $ 2 70 |
| ers Expenses to Convention | 3 90 |
| ting, etc., 150 Reports | 15 00 |
| | $21 60 |
| nce June 1st, 1896 | 24 83 |
| | $46 43 |

JOSIE P. DAWSON, Dio. Treasurer.

# STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 37, DIOCESAN TREASURER.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of allowing the Treasurer to make statements to the Convention in explanation of his annual report, propose the following resolution of a standing order, to wit: That the Treasurers of the several Diocesan Funds, as officers of the Diocese, be permitted to make statements to the Convention in explanation of any matters contained in their annual reports.

JOURNAL 1880, PAGE 66, DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

*Resolved*, That the Deputies to the General Convention are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy in their membership which may occur before or during the session of that body.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42, GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF.

*Resolved*, That it is recommended to our members that they should, in keeping with the action of the General Convention, appropriate one-tenth of the Communion Alms toward the General Clergy Relief Fund—the ratio of 10 per cent.

JOURNAL 1888, PAGE 40, CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

*Resolved*, That the work of the Church Building Fund Commission is hereby commended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and that an effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this object: if possible on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishops of the General Church.

JOURNAL 1890, PAGE 46, CLERGYMAN'S RETIRING FUND.

*Resolved*, That the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

JOURNAL 1894, PAGE 69, DIOCESAN CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

The committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution changing the time of the annual offering for the Relief Fund of the Diocese from the second Sunday in October to Whitsunday, beg leave to report favorably.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

JOURNAL 1894, PAGE 73, CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, MD.

*Resolved*, That the offerings received in the several parishes on the first Sunday after Easter, known as Hospital Sunday, and now devoted, under a standing rule of this Convention, to the Church Home of the Diocese of Maryland, be appropriated to the special use and benefit of the Bishop Lay Room in the Church Home.

JOURNAL 1896, PAGE 55, GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

*Resolved*, That the offerings for the General Clergy Relief Fund be made on Quinquagesima Sunday.

JOURNAL 1896, PAGE 47, TREASURER'S BOND.

*Resolved*, That whenever bond is required of any Treasurer of a fund belonging to the Diocese of Easton, all charges or Expenses attending the execution of said bond shall be paid out of the fund to be committed to such treasurer's custody.

# INDEX TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS.


| *Postoffice.* | *Parish.* | *Page.* |
|---|---|---|
| Berlin | Worcester | 90 |
| Cambridge | Great Choptank | 73 |
| Centreville | St. Paul's, Queen Anne's | 78 |
| Chesapeake City | Augustine | 69 |
| Chestertown | Chester | 75 |
| Church Creek | Dorchester | 74 |
| Church Hill | St. Luke's | 79 |
| Denton | St. Mary's Whitechapel | 66 |
| Earleville | North Sassafras | 69 |
| Easton | St. Peter's | 84 |
| Easton | Trinity Cathedral | 66 |
| Elkton | Trinity | 70 |
| Fairlee | I. U. | 75 |
| Fairlee | St. Paul's, Kent County | 76 |
| Greensborough | Holy Trinity | 67 |
| Hillsborough | St. John's | 68 |
| Kent Island | Christ Church | 79 |
| Locust Grove | Shrewsbury | 77 |
| Longwoods | All Saints | 84 |
| Massey | North Kent | 77 |
| Mt. Vernon | Wicomico | 81 |
| North East | North Elk | 71 |
| Ocean City | St. Paul's by the Sea | 91 |
| Pocomoke City | Pocomoke | 83 |
| Port Deposit | St. James' Church | 72 |
| Princess Anne | Somerset | 81 |
| Quantico | Spring Hill | 88 |
| Queenstown | Wye | 80 |
| Salisbury | Salisbury | 89 |
| Snow Hill | All Hallows | 91 |
| St. Michaels | St. Michaels | 85 |
| Trappe and Oxford | Whitemarsh | 86 |
| Tunis Mills | Miles River | 87 |
| Tyaskin | Stepney | 87 |
| Upper Fairmount | Coventry | 82 |
| Rev. W. Wallace Greene | | 92 |
| Rev. N. H. Burnham | | 92 |

*Page.*

Home for Friendless Children, Officers of ..... 59, 112
" " " " Report of Managers .. ..... 19, 110
" " " " " " Treasurer ..... 113
" " " " Reference to in Bishop's Address ... 23
Index to Parochial Reports ..... 119
Parishes and Congregations ..... 5–7
Parochial and Clerical Reports ..... 66–92
" Assessments 1895–6 ..... 108
" " 1896–7 ..... 108
" Arrearages of Assessments ..... 106, 108
Printing of Bishop's Address ..... 62
" " Constitution and Canons ..... 64
" " Convention Journal ..... 62
Registrar, Report of .. ..... 20
" Election of ..... 62
Report of Committee on Accounts ..... 55
" " " " Canons ..... 42, 57, 62
" " " " Clergy Relief ..... 18, 104
" " " " Revising and Printing Constitution and Canons ..... 64
" " " " State of the Church ..... 52
" " Treasurer of the Convention ..... 19, 100
" " " " Diocesan Missions ..... 19, 98
" " " " Episcopal Fund ..... 102
" " " " Episcopal Building Fund ..... 101
" " " " Clergy Relief Fund ..... 104
Resolutions: Daily Sessions of Convention ..... 18
Receipts for Diocesan Missions ..... 42
Meeting of Next Convention ..... 42
Appropriations to Parishes and Mission Stations ... 42
Charges on Bonds ..... 47
Amendments to Vestry Act ..... 54
Offerings for General Clergy Relief ..... 55
Concerning late Treasurer of Diocesan Missions ..... 55
Of Sympathy ..... 55, 56
Statutes and Offices of Trinity Cathedral ..... 56
Of Thanks ..... 57
On Adjournment *sine die* ..... 64
Rules of Order ..... 14
Secretary, Election of ..... 17
" Instructions to ..... 62, 64
Standing Committee, Report of ..... 19
" " Election of ..... 56, 59
Standing Resolutions ..... 47, 118
Treasurers of Several Diocesan Funds ..... 11
Trustees ..... 12
Woman's Auxiliary, Report of Diocesan Secretary ..... 19, 115
" " " " " Treasurer ..... 116
" " Special Meeting in behalf of ..... 60
" " Reference to in Bishop's Address ..... 23

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

# Journal, 1897.

*Congregate quae [illegible]*

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

# Journal, 1897.

*Congregate qui separati sunt [illegible]*

# JOURNAL

OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

# Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

# Diocese of Easton,

HELD IN

CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE,

ON THE

1st, 2nd and 3rd Days of June, 1897.

---

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE CONVENTION.

---

EASTON, MD.:
PRINTED BY W. M. TYLOR AND S. E. WHITMAN.
.....1897.....

THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
113490
ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.
1899

# THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

# PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

# DIOCESE OF EASTON,

WILL (D.V.) BE HELD IN

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CENTREVILLE,

ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1897.

---

*Preacher of the Convention Sermon, The Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. A.*
*Alternate Preacher " " " " Algernon Batte.*

# LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY

OF THE

## DIOCESE OF EASTON, JUNE 3RD, 1897.

*According to their Canonical Residence in the Diocese.*

---

**Clergy not present marked thus *. Not entitled to seats †.**

### THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. D., D. C. L.,

*Bishop of the Diocese.*

The Rev. GEO. F. BEAVEN*.....Rector of St. John's Parish.
" " JAS. L. BRYAN, M. D.....Rector of Dorchester Parish.
" " JAS. A. MITCHELL.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish.
" " STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, D. D.....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " W. Y. BEAVEN.....Rector of All Saints' Parish.
" " W. W. GREENE.....
" " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " ALBERT WARE.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " ALGERNON BATTE.....Rector of Wye Parish.
" " F. B. ADKINS...Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " O. H. MURPHY, D. D.....Rector of Coventry Parish.
" " THOS. DUNCAN, D. D.....Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " CHAS. H. VANDYNE*.....Rector of Pocomoke Parish.
" " GILES B COOKE.....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " GEO. C. SUTTON, D. D.....Dean of the Cathedral.
" " C. T. DENROCHE,
Rector of St. Paul's (Kent Co.) and I. U. Parishes.
" " WM. G. WOOLFORD.....Rector of Wicomico Parish.
" " EDW. R. RICH.....Rector of Holy Trinity Parish.
" " SAMUEL EDSON.....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.
" " L. B. BALDWIN.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " C. S. SPENCER, D. D.....Rector of Christ Church Parish.
" " THOS. CARTER PAGE.....Rector of Great Choptank Parish.
" " JOHN B. GRAY.....
" " DAVID HOWARD.....Rector of Worcester Parish.
" " N. H. BURNHAM*.....
" " A. J. VANDERBOGART.....Rector of Salisbury Parish.
" " C. S. DAVIDSON.....Rector of Augustine Parish.
" " E. M. HARDCASTLE, JR., M. D.*.....
" " S. J. MORGAN.....Rector of All Hallow's Parish.
" " J. G. GANTT.....Rector of Whitemarsh Parish.
" " W. W. KIMBALL.....Rector of S. Lukes Parish.
" " EDW. BENEDICT.....Rector of Somerset Parish.
" " ALEX. M. RICH†.....Rector of S. James' Parish.

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY,

*With their Post-Office Address.*

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. D., D. C. L.

EASTON, TALBOT CO.

ADKINS, FRANKLIN B.....Quantico, Wicomico Co., Md.
BALDWIN, LEONIDAS B .....Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
BATTE, ALGERNON.....Queenstown, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
BEAVEN, GEO. F..... Hillsboro, Caroline Co., Md.
BEAVEN, WORDSWORTH Y.....Longwoods, Talbot Co., Md.
BENEDICT, EDWARD.....Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.
BRYAN, JAMES L., M. D.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
BURNHAM, N. H.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
COOKE, GILES B.....North East, Cecil Co., Md.
DAVIDSON, C. S.....Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.
DENROCHE, C. T.....Fairlee, Kent Co., Md.
DUNCAN, THOS., D. D.....Earleville, Cecil Co., Md.
EDSON, SAMUEL.....Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.
GANTT, J. G.....Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.
GRAY, JOHN B.....Oxford, Talbot Co., Md.
GREENE, W. W.....Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.
HARDCASTLE, E. M. JR., M. D.....Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
HOWARD, DAVID.....Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.
KIMBALL, W. W.....Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
MITCHELL, JAS. A.....Centreville, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
MORGAN, S. J.....Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.
MURPHY, O. H., D. D.....Upper Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.
PAGE, THOS. C.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
RICH, ALEX M.....Port Deposit, Cecil Co., Md.
RICH, EDW. R.....Greensborough, Caroline Co., Md.
ROBERTS, S. C., D. D.....Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.
SCHOULER, WM.....Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.
SPENCER, CHAS. S., D. D.....Kent Island, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
SUTTON, GEO. C., D. D .....Easton, Talbot, Co., Md.
VANDERBOGART, A. J.....Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.
VANDYNE, CHAS. H.....Pocomoke City, Worcester Co., Md.
WARE, ALBERT.....Massey, Kent Co., Md.
WOOLFORD, W. G .....Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.

## OF PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON,

verend Clergy in Charge, and of the Lay Delegates to the ıty-Ninth Annual Convention, held in Christ Church, Cambridge, June 1-3, 1897.

---

Delegates present marked thus *.

---

ıcellor of the Diocese..... HON. JAS. A. PEARCE.*

| | *Parish.* | *Rector and Delegates.* |
|---|---|---|
| | Trinity Cathedral. | |
| | Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. | |
| | Very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D., Dean. | |
| | S. E. Whitman,* Chas. B. Flowers,* Delegates. | |
| | Wm. K. Norris, Oliver P. Barton, Alternates. | |
| | CAROLINE COUNTY. | |
| | St. Mary's White- | Rev. —— —— |
| | Chapel. | Z. Potter Steele. |
| | | J. Dukes Downes. |
| ough. | Holy Trinity. | Rev. Edw. R. Rich. |
| | | Dr. G. W. Goldsborough.* |
| | | Nathaniel Horsey of S. H. |
| ıgh. | S. John's. | Rev. Geo. F. Feaven. |
| | | P. A. Morgan.* |
| | | J. H. Holt. |
| | CECIL COUNTY. | |
| ce City. | Augustine. | Rev. C. S. Davidson. |
| | | Joseph H. Steele.* |
| | | J. Hanson Knorr. |
| . | North Sassafras. | Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D. |
| | | Jas. C. Calhoun.* |
| | | Z. Porter Lusby. |
| | Trinity. | Rev. Wm. Schouler. |
| | | Dr. R. C. Mackall.* |
| | | Alfred Wetherill. |
| ıt. | North Elk, or | Rev. Giles B. Cooke. |
| | S. Mary Anne's. | Henry S. Coudon.* |
| | | Joseph Coudon. |
| ısit. | S. James. | Rev. A. M. Rich. |
| | | E. John Rinehart. |
| | | H. W. Hoopes. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | DORCHESTER COUNTY. | |
| Cambridge. | Great Choptank. | Rev. T. C. Page. |
| | | Dr. Thos. H. Williams.* |
| | | W. Laird Henry.* |
| Church Creek. | Dorchester. | Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D. |
| | | Dr. W. A. Smith.* |
| | | W. Edward Edmonston. |
| East New Market. | East New Market. | Rev. —— —— |
| | | Fred. Wright. |
| Vienna. | Vienna. | Rev. —— —— |
| | KENT COUNTY. | |
| Chestertown. | Chester. | Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D. |
| | | William S. Walker.* |
| | | Dr. W. F. Hines. |
| Fairlee. | I. U. | Rev. C. T. Denroche. |
| | | Edw. W. Hepburn. |
| Fairlee. | S. Paul's. | Rev. C. T. Denroche. |
| | | Geo. Bell.* |
| | | R. Sterling Jones. |
| Locust Grove. | Shrewsbury. | Rev. Samuel Edson. |
| | | John C. Sutton.* |
| | | J. F. Pennington. |
| Massey. | North Kent. | Rev. Albert Ware. |
| | | E. Thos. Massey.* |
| | | R. W. Comegys. |
| | QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY. | |
| Centreville. | S. Paul's. | Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell. |
| | | Edwin H. Brown. |
| | | W. H. Gibson.* |
| Church Hill. | S. Luke's. | Rev. W. W. Kimball. |
| | | Edwin S. Valliant. |
| | | Frederick Hall. |
| Kent Island. | Christ Church. | Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D. |
| | | William P. Tanner.* |
| | | Emory S. Skinner. |
| | QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES. | |
| Queenstown. | Wye. | Rev. Algernon Batte. |
| | | J. L. Goldsborough.* |
| | | Dr. Howard R. Hopkins. |
| | SOMERSET COUNTY. | |
| Mt. Vernon. | Wicomico. | Rev. W. G. Woolford. |
| | | M. F. Bounds.* |
| | | Otis S. Lloyd.* |
| Princess Anne. | Somerset. | Rev. Edw. Benedict. |
| | | Hon L. L. Waters.* |
| | | C. M. Dashiell. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Upper Fairmount. | Coventry. | Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D.<br>Dr. W. H. Gale.*<br>John S. Sadler. |
| | SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES. | |
| Pocomoke City. | Pocomoke. | Rev. C. H. Vandyne.<br>C. C. Lloyd.*<br>Edgar W. McMaster. |
| | TALBOT COUNTY. | |
| Easton. | S. Peter's. | Rev. L. B. Baldwin.<br>John C. Earle, M. D.*<br>Wm. H. Adkins. |
| Longwoods. | All Saints. | Rev. W. Y. Beaven.<br>J. Thos. Kirby.*<br>C. H. Rose, M. D. |
| St. Michaels. | S. Michaels. | Rev. —— —— |
| Trappe. | Whitemarsh. | Rev. J. G. Gantt.<br>William Collins.*<br>Jas. A. Stevens, M. D. |
| Oxford. | Ch. of the Holy Trinity. | Rev. J. G. Gantt. |
| Miles River. | Miles River. | Rev. —— ——<br>William Goldsborough.* |
| | WICOMICO COUNTY. | |
| Green Hill and Tyaskin. | Stepney. | Rev. F. B. Adkins. |
| Quantico. | Spring Hill. | Rev. F. B. Adkins.<br>Horace Venables.*<br>Thos. J. Turpin. |
| Salisbury. | Salisbury. | Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart.<br>Chas. F. Holland.*<br>Isaac S. Adams. |
| | WORCESTER COUNTY. | |
| Berlin. | Worcester. | Rev. David Howard.<br>Z. P. Henry, Jr.*<br>John R. Purnell. |
| Ocean City. | S. Paul's by the Sea. | Rev. David Howard. |
| Snow Hill. | All Hallows. | Rev. S. J. Morgan.<br>Oliver D. Collins.<br>A. D. Irwin.* |

# CHURCH EDIFICES,

—WITH THE—

## Dates of Consecration and Re-Dedication.

---

ST. JOHN'S, CAROLINE COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.

HOLY TRINITY.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL.
Christ, Denton, (H. C. L.) 1874.
St. Stephen's Chapel, (W. F. A.) 1888.

AUGUSTINE, CECIL COUNTY.
St. Augustine, (W. R. W.) 1842.
Church of the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

NORTH ELK.
St. Mary's, North East, (W. R. W.) 1844.
St. Mark's, Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. John's in the Wilderness.

NORTH SASSAFRAS.
St. Stephen's, { Kemp. } 1824. { H. C. L. } 1874.
St. Stephens, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1879.

TRINITY.
Trinity, Elkton, { Stone. } 1832. { Kerfoot. } 1856.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
St. James', Port Deposit, (H. C. L.) 1882.

DORCHESTER, DORCHESTER COUNTY.
Trinity, Church Creek, (colonial and restored) ,(W.R.W.) 18
Grace, Taylor's Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

EAST NEW MARKET.
St. Stephen's, (W. R. W.) 1850.

GREAT CHOPTANK.
Christ, Cambridge, (W. F. A.) 1892.
St. John's, (Whitehouse) 1853.
St. James', Maple Dam, (H. C. L.) 1881.

VIENNA.
St. Paul's, Vienna.

CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.
Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

I. U.
Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

NORTH KENT.
St. Clements, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.
St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

SHREWSBURY.
Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. / { H. C. L. } 1880.
St. Andrews, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.
Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

ST. LUKE'S.
St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored), (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrews, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

ST. PAUL'S.
St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. / { W. R. W. } 1855.

WYE, QUEEN ANNE AND TALBOT COUNTIES.
St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.
St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

COVENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.
St. Mark's, Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.
St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.
St. John's Memorial, Crisfield, (W. F. A.) 1890.

SOMERSET
All Saint's, Monie, { W. R. W. } 1845. / { H. C. L. } 1881.
St. Andrews, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

WICOMICO.
Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

POCOMOKE, SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.
St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. Stephen's Nasawaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

ST. MICHAELS, TALBOT COUNTY.
Christ, St. Michaels, { Kemp. } 1814. / { H. C. L. } 1883.
Holy Innocents, Claiborne, (W. F. A.) 1889.
St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

ST. PETER'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, Easton, { (Claggett,) 1803. (W. R. W.) 1847. (Restored.) (H. C. L.) 1876.

WHITEMARSH.

St. Peter's, (Dilapidated.)
St. Paul's, Trappe, (H. C. L.) 1872.
Grace, Oxford, (W. F. A.) 1889.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

Trinity Chapel.
Holy Cross, Easton Point.
Trinity Cathedral, (W. F. A.) 1891—1894.

ALL SAINTS.

All Saints', (H. C. L.) 1873.

MILES RIVER.

St. John's, (Doane,) 1839.

SALISBURY.

St. Peter's, Salisbury.

SPRING HILL.

St. Peter's, Spring Hill.
St. Philip's, Quantico, (W. R. W.) 1845.

STEPNEY.

St. Bartholomew's, (Restored,) (W. F. A.) 1887.
St. Mary's, Tyaskin, (Doane,) 1839.

ALL HALLOWS, WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallow's, Snow Hill.
St. John's, Traptown, (W. R. W.) 1845.
Holy Cross, Sandy Hill, (W. R. W.) 1851.

WORCESTER.

St. Paul's, Berlin, (Kemp,) 1827.
St. Martin's, (W. R. W.) 1845.

See the Journal of the Diocese of Easton, 1869, page 72, for authority anterior to the organization of the Diocese.

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

—OF THE—

## Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention.

### OFFICERS.

Bishop and President:
THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. D., D. C. L.,
Easton, Md.

Secretary:
THE REV. EDWARD R. RICH,
Greensborough, Md.

Assistant Secretary:
THE REV. OLIVER H. MURPHY, D. D.,
Upper Fairmount, Md.

Treasurer of the Convention:
MR. WM. H. ADKINS,
Easton, Md.

Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Board:
MR. PHIL. K. WRIGHT,
Easton, Md.

Treasurer of Clergy Relief Fund:
MR. EDW. B. HARDCASTLE,
Easton, Md.

Registrar:
THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN,
Easton, Md.

Chancellor of the Diocese:
HON. JAMES A. PEARCE,
Chestertown, Md.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Bishop of the Diocese, President; the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, the Rev. T. C. Page, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, and Mr. Phil. K. Wright, Treasurer, *ex-officio*.

---

## COMMITTEES.

### *Standing Committee.*

The Rev. James A. Mitchell, President; the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Algernon Batte, the Rev. O. H. Murphy D. D., Secretary.

### *On Canons.*

The Rev. James A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts D. D., and the Hon. Jas. A. Pearce.

### *On Accounts.*

Dr. John C. Earle, Mr. Henry Coudon, Mr. A. D. Irwin.

### *On Episcopal Fund.*

Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Dr. G. W. Goldsborough, Mr. C. B. Flowers.

### *On Parochial Assessments.*

The Rev. A. Batte, Mr. W. S. Walker, Mr. J. T. Kirby, Mr. C. C. Lloyd, Mr. J. C. Calhoun and Mr. Z. P. Henry, Jr.

### *On the State of the Church.*

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke, the Rev. F. B Adkins, the Rev. T. C. Page, Dr. R. C. Mackall and Mr. W. E. Tanner.

---

## TRUSTEES.

### *Of the Episcopal Fund.*

The Bishop, *ex-officio;* Mr. W. H. Adkins, Mr. W. R. Martin, Mr. Edw. Lloyd, Mr. J. C. Henry, Mr. Thomas H. Jenkins and Mr. Louis W. Trail.

### *Of the Clergy Relief Fund.*

The Bishop, President, *ex officio:* the Rev. F. B. Adkins, J. C. Earle, M. D., Mr. Edw. B. Hardcastle, Treasurer, and Mr. John C. Henry.

### *Of Trinity Cathedral.*

The Bishop, *ex officio;* Mr. C. B. Flowers, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Mr. S. E. Whitman, Mr. W. H. Higgins, Mr. W. K. Norris and Mr. Oliver P. Barton.

*Board of Managers of the Trust Funds of the Diocese.*

The Bishop, Chairman, *ex officio;* the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Mr. W. H. Adkins, Treasurer of the Convention, *ex officio*, Mr. W. R. Martin and Mr. S. E. Whitman.

*Ecclesiastical Court.*

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, and the Rev. David Howard.

*Examining Chaplains.*

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven and the Rev. William Schouler.

*Deputies to the Missionary Council.*

The Rev. Algernon Batte and Mr. John S. Wirt.

# CONVOCATIONS, SPECIAL OFFERINGS, AND TREASURERS, GENERAL AND DIOCESAN.

## NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. GILES B. COOKE, *Dean*, North East, Md.
1st Week in October, 1897—Port Deposit.
1st " " January, 1898—Chestertown.
1st " " May, 1898—S. Paul's, Kent County.

## MIDDLE CONVOCATION.

THE REV. JAS. A. MITCHELL, *Dean*, Centreville, Md.
Oct. 12-14, 1897—S. Luke's, Church Hill.
Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2, 1897.
May 3-5, 1898—Holy Trinity, Oxford.

## SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. O. H. MURPHY, D. D., *Dean*, Upper Fairmount, Md.

## GENERAL TREASURERS.

Domestic and Foreign Missions, American Church Building Fund Commission, } Mr. Geo. C. Thomas.
Church Mission to the Jews.....Mr. Geo. C. Davies—
Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.
General Clergy Relief Fund.....Mr. W. Alex. Smith —
70 Broadway, New York.

## DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

Convention.....Mr. W. H. Adkins, Easton, Md.
Diocesan Missions.....Mr. Phil. K. Wright, " "
Clergy Relief Fund.....Mr. Edw. B. Hardcastle, " "
Home for Friendless Children...Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, " "

DAYS APPOINTED BY THE CONVENTION FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Quinquagesima Sunday.....General Clergy Relief Fund.
1st Sunday after Easter.....Church Home, Baltimore.
Whitsun Day.....Diocesan Clergy Relief.
2d Sunday in November.....American Church Building Fund.
2d Sunday in March, June, September and December. } .....Diocesan Missions.

# RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh Article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of the Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: One on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contribu-

tions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of New Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and one Clergyman; one on Canons and other business, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, and one on unfinished business, to consist of the Secretary together with one Clergyman and one Layman. The Chair shall also appoint all other committees of which no other provision is made, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If any members shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend and to offer a substitute; the question on the first three to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; and there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any report unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or

ions as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be sub-
: to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a
rish or in any way effects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set
: the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Con-
ation will not act upon proposed Resolutions, Act or Canon which
not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the
)tes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted sepa-
ately, but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election
all be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken
)gether, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeable
) the fifth Article of the Constitution.

22. It shall be the Order of the Day at 4 P. M., on the First day of
ie Convention, for all Diocesan Treasurers to make their reports.

23. It shall be the Order of the Day at 12 M. on the Second day of
e session of the Convention to elect a Standing Committee, and the
her officers whom it is the duty of the Convention to appoint.

4. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered
Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescind-
and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Conven-
.

# STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 37, DIOCESAN TREASURER.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of allowing the Treasurer to make statements to the Convention in explanation of his annual report, propose the following resolution of a standing order, to wit: That the Treasurers of the several Diocesan Funds, as officers of the Diocese, be permitted to make statements to the Convention in explanation of any matters contained in their annual reports.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42, GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF.

*Resolved*, That it is recommended to our members that they should, in keeping with the action of the General Convention, appropriate one-tenth of the Communion Alms toward the General Clergy Relief Fund—the ratio of 10 per cent.

JOURNAL 1888, PAGE 40, CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

*Resolved*, That the work of the Church Building Fund Commission is hereby commended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and that an effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this object: if possible on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishops of the General Church.

JOURNAL 1890, PAGE 46, CLERGYMAN'S RETIRING FUND.

*Resolved*, That the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods and commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

JOURNAL 1894, PAGE 73. CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, MD.

*Resolved*, That the offerings received in the several parishes on the first Sunday after Easter, known as Hospital Sunday, and now devoted, under a standing rule of this Convention, to the Church Home of the Diocese of Maryland, be appropriated to the special use and benefit of the Bishop Lay Room in the Church Home.

JOURNAL 1896, PAGE 55, GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

*Resolved*, That the offerings for the General Clergy Relief Fund be made on Quinquagesima Sunday.

JOURNAL 1896, PAGE 47, TREASURER'S BOND.

*Resolved*, That whenever bond is required of any Treasurer of a fund belonging to the Diocese of Easton, all charges or expenses attending the execution of said bond shall be paid out of the fund to be committed to such Treasurer's custody, provided the Treasurer is not compensated for his services.

(The last nine words of this Resolution were added by action of the Convention of 1897.)

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

## TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE, MD.,
TUESDAY, June 1st, 1897.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton assembled in Christ Church, Cambridge, on Tuesday morning, June 1st, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. A. M. Rich and the Rev. W. W. Kimball.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, who was assisted in the service and in the administration by the Rev. James A. Mitchell, Dean of the Middle Convocation, the Rev. T. Carter Page, Rector of the Parish, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., and the Rev. Edward R. Rich, Secretary of the Convention.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., from the 16th verse of the 14th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John.

Immediately after Divine Service the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the Secretary of the last Convention Called the roll of the clergy, and the Lay Delegates whose certificates of election had been received. A constitutional quorum being present, the Bishop declared the Convention ready for business.

The Rev. Edward R. Rich was nominated as Secretary,

and there being no other nomination, the Rev. F. B. Adkins was, on motion, authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Rich, and he was elected.

The Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., was appointed as assistant to the Secretary.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention shall hold its business sessions from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 3 to 5.30 P. M., with a night session beginning at 8 o'clock.

On motion the Convention took a recess till 3 o'clock.

---

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Convention re-assembled and the Bishop appointed the following committees:

*On Rights of Clergymen to Seats:*

Rev. Wm. G. Woolford, Rev. W. W Kimball, Rev. S. J. Morgan.

*On Elections:*

Dr. Thos. H. Williams, Mr. Wm. Collins, Mr. John C. Sutton.

*On Canons:*

Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., Ho[redacted]. Jas. A. Pearce.

*On Accounts:*

Dr. John C. Earle, Mr. Henry Coudon, Mr. A. D. Irwi[redacted]

*On Episcopal Fund:*

Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Dr. G. W. Goldsborough, Mr. C. [redacted] Flowers.

*On Parochial Contributions and Assessments:*

Rev. Algernon Batte, Mr. W. S. Walker, Mr. J. T. Ki[redacted] by, Mr. C. C. Lloyd, Mr. J. C. Calhoun and Mr. L. [redacted] Henry, Jr.

*On the State of the Church:*

Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Rev. T. C[redacted] Page, Dr. R. C. Mackall and Mr. W. P. Tanner.

.e waiting for the reports of the Committee on Elec-
;he Bishop introduced the Rev. Jas. H. Lamb, D. D.,
ldressed the Convention upon the claims and ad-
;es of The Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society.
Committees on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and
:tions, made their reports.
result of these reports see Clergy List, and List of
ɜlegates.)
Rev. Dr. Sutton offered the following resolution,
was adopted.

*ɜed*, That number seven of Rules of Order be and is hereby
d by adding the following words:—"One on unfinished busi-
consist of the Secretary, together with one clergyman and
nan."

Rev. Dr. Duncan, representing the Northern Con-
ɔn of the Diocese, presented the following:

*ɜed*, That it is the sense of this Convocation, that a commit-
ɹppointed at the approaching Diocesan Convention, to en-
to the expediency of so combining weak Parishes under one
as to secure the result of an adequate support of the clergy;
ɪmittee to report at the Convention of 1898.
*ɜed*, That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen,
ach order from each convocation, be appointed by the Bish-
ɪrry out the foregoing resolution.

Resolutions were adopted and the Bishop appointed
committee called for the Rev. Dr. Duncan and Mr.
alhoun, the Rev. Mr. Gantt and Mr. William Col-
ɪe Rev. Mr. Howard and Mr. J. C. Henry.
ɪotion of Rev. Mr. Schouler it was

*ɔed*, That Clergymen not canonically resident in this Dio-
d candidates for Holy Orders in the same, together with the
ɔf Great Choptank Parish, be invited to seats in this Con-

Rev. Dr. Sutton presented and read the following
s:
ɔrt of Treasurer of Home for Friendless Children.
ɪdix C—II)
ɔrt of Treasurer of Episcopal Residence Fund. (Ap-
A—III.)
ɔrt of Diocesan Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary.
ɪdix C—IV.)

Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions. (Appendix A—I.)

The Secretary read the Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Clergy Relief. (Appendix A—IV.)

The Rev. F. B. Adkins presented the Report of Treasurer of the Convention and of the Trust Funds of the Diocese. (Appendix A—II, 1 and 2.)

The Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke offered the Report of the Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments for the Conventional year, 1895-96. (Appendix B—1.)

The 27th Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children was presented and read by the Rev. L. B. Baldwin. (Appendix C—I.)

The Rev. T. C. Page presented the following:

A petition to the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, meeting in Cambridge, Md., in the month of June, 1897, from the Vestry of East New Market Parish in regard to the Parochial Assessments:

In view of the fact that the amount at which this parish is at present assessed was fixed when the parish was more prosperous than now, and in view of the fact that the parish is now in a somewhat depressed condition, owing to deaths and removals, and because of the financial depression of the times;

We, the Vestry of the East New Market Parish, do hereby respectfully petition the Convention of the Diocese of Easton that the amount at which our parish is assessed for Convention expenses be reduced from $20 to $10. This will make a reduction in our Parochial Assessments from $35 to $25.

J. H. THOMAS,
WM. H. ANDREW,
E. S. JOHNSON,
WM. P. BECKWITH,
ISAAC H. WRIGHT,
FRED. WRIGHT.

On motion, the Petition was referred to the Committee on Parochial Assessments.

The Rev. William Schouler offered the following Preamble and Resolutions:

WHEREAS, The pernicious evil of Race Track Gambling has, within recent date, obtained a foothold within the bounds of the State of Maryland, and of our own Diocese of Easton; with the result of steady demoralization to the community and neighborhood

that has become the scene of its operations, and the fostering of the gambling spirit within and beyond the borders of our State; therefore be it.

*Reselved*, That, as the Church's Representative Body in the Diocese of Easton, we do hereby record our emphatic condemnation of the sin and evil which so seriously menaces the progress of Christ's Kingdom among us.

*Resolved*, further, That we urge upon the members of our Church throughout the Diocese to let their influence and efforts tell to the utmost in the directing of public sentiment against the evil that seeks to establish itself upon our soil, and in the prompt securing of such effective legislation as will render its continuance impossible.

The Rev. Mr. Batte moved to lay the whole matter upon the table, which motion was lost. After considerable discussion the Preamble and Resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell invited the Convention to hold its next Annual Session in St. Paul's Church, Centreville, and on motion the invitation was accepted.

The hour of 5.30 having arrived, the Convention took a recess till 8 o'clock.

---

## TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese having opened the session with Prayer, read his Annual Address.

## ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—

Meeting here, in this parish and Church, after the passage of nine years, it is not possible to forget the presence of one, who for an ordinary life time served it so well and served it so faithfully. The Rev. Dr. Barber was then among us, strong and well, sound in judgment, able and wise in counsel, an efficient help to us, in all of our deliberations and plans. He carried the hopeful and enthusiastic spirit of youth into old age, and lent its power to the encouragement of every churchly endeavor; nor yet is it possible to fail in giving thanks to God for His divine aid and guidance in so well providing for the continuance of a work so nobly planned, and so laboriously prosecuted, through a long tract of years. I do not say—to fill his place. None of us can instantly and at once fill the places of the faith-

ful dead. The memory of countless tender ministries to the poor and needy, to the weeping and disconsolate, to the burdened and heavy laden, these are the slow and steady growth of years and service, and cannot be transmitted to a successor. They constitute the accumulated riches of a good man's life, which he cannot by devise, or testament of any kind, bequeath to those who come after; for by a Divine decree they are predestined to follow him.

These thoughts are near of kin to the duties, the purposes, and the privileges of this hour. They bind us closer together, and to the inspiring doctrine of a chief article of our creed, the Communion of Saints. They offer to our contemplation a noble example, and the stimulus of a rich reward. They force upon our minds the thought of giving an account—of a *final* report, which shall embrace, not only what we have done, but also what we have left undone.

Since your arrival in this parish you have all doubtless heard that Great Choptank has added, by the zeal and devotion of rector and people, a handsome and useful addition to its already fine property, a Parish House, suitable for a Sunday school and other work.

I am not aware of any other considerable changes of this kind which have been made in our churches during the past year, excepting the purchase of a fine organ by Worcester parish. Dorchester, Old Church Creek building, was thought to be in danger of falling down, and the fact having been announced by the Rev. Dr. Bryan, I received a check for one hundred and fifty dollars from Mrs. Wm. F. Cochran, of New York. This I thankfully acknowledged and endorsed over to Dr. Bryan.

In this connection, I desire also to put on record, the receipt of forty dollars, from a lady in Washington, whose name I am not permitted to give; it is known and written elsewhere. She wrote to me that it was for the Eastern Shore, and for the Diocese, and to be used, as I deemed best; that it was the hard savings of two long years. The spirit of self sacrifice is not dead yet. I gave five dollars to a parish, towards paying a debt twenty to the Board of Missions of the Diocese; fifteen to one of my brethren of the clergy, to pay for a bad swap, for an old horse.

We have lost from the working staff of our clergy, the Rev. Mr. Ockford, transferred to Connecticut, and the Rev. Mr. Vandyne from Pocomoke, not yet transferred. The Rev. Mr. Scott, although cononically has not been actually resident for some years, he has been transferred since our last convention. We have received the Rev. Mr. Kimball, now rector of St. Luke's, Church Hill; the Rev. Mr. Benedict, Somerset Parish, and the Rev. Mr. Rich, St. James, Port Deposit. The good people of Port Deposit are now fully resolved to have a place and habitation for their young rector. It will be a very important addition to their work, and a decided improvement upon the renting system; moreover it tends to secure a permanent rectorship of the right sort.

I found the congregation of St. James very much encouraged, and hopetul of the future under the zealous labors o. the Rev. Mr. Rich.

The same may be said of St. Luke's. Church Hill, in which parish I confirmed sixteen candidates. Somerset, *semper eadem*—steady, well drilled and in marching order, leaves little for its new and able rector, either to revive or to reform.

There is reason to believe that, we shall soon be able to fill the parishes still vacant—Pocomoke, St. Michaels, East New Market, Vienna. Several of them have recently extended calls.

I attended an interesting Benediction Service in our restored church in Elkton on the 10th of November last. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Schouler, had quite a number of clergy present, and the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, son of a former Rector, preached an able and interesting sermon, reviewing somewhat the history of the parish.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler has, as you all know, a growing work, six miles north of Elkton—St. Andrews Memorial—in which he informs me, he receives very inportant help from Mr. Geo. A. Steele, and the Rev. Mr. Sawyer of Newark, Del.

My time during the past year has been spent—pretty much all of it—in giving services to our vacant parishes. The only interruption has been while I was on visitations of the diocese, and the couple of weeks I gave to the diocese of our Presiding Bishop. I have been in Easton but two Sundays—one while confirming in the churches, and one nursing a cold.

Our confirmations have fallen short in numbers during the last year. Vacant parishes will, to some extent, account for this. We may also add, large classes last year in several of our parishes. Few of them receive an increase of population from year to year, and from many of them there is a steady loss by removal. The fact is too apparent to escape the most casual observation, that while we are steadily increasing the numbers of our membership, and adding to the strength of the Church, they are with an almost equal pace going away from us. We are working against and not with the tide. But if the gain does not appear here it does elsewhere. Our work and ministry is not merely for temporal regions and localities, it is upon immortal spirits, for the ages to come, for another and unchanging world. Let us not then, dear brethren, be discouraged by this apparently unpropitious condition. Some must needs do this work. Some fill this place. Let it be ours to make the very best of the situation in which we are placed; exercising the same energy, activity and living devotion, in our holy calling, as we see continually practiced by men in the business walks of life. When there are life, and spirit and enthusiasm in the leader, they will inevitably kindle the same spirit in the people. When a congregation sees its minister alive to every favorable opportunity, looking out for and seizing it as soon as it emerges into sight, they too will be vigilant to watch and prompt to act with and for him; but lassitude, dejection and the whispered mutterings of a half-concealed despair are a very millstone around the neck of a parish. If so be we should become at any time discouraged, and who does not, let us keep it to ourselves. Make God only our confidant and next Friend—Who is alone, in trials so many, our only efficient help and stay.

I would like to consult my brethren of the Clergy and Laity in regard to the propriety of a change in the canon constituting the Missionary Board of the Diocese. Business of importance frequently arises, during the year, which renders necessary some action of the Board. There is no provision made for paying their travelling and other expenses. Some of them live about as far from Easton as they well can, to be in the diocese at all. I have hesitated to call them together, knowing how ill they are able to stand the expense. My custom has been, there-

e, to *write* to them, as fully as possible, asking their consent, judgment, as the case might be. But these collected individ- l judgments do not really constitute a judgment of the Board. is a bad way of attending to business. The Board, as you ow, is made up of the Deans of our Convocations, and two ymen elected annually by this Convention. It has occurred me to consult with you in regard to the propriety of electing *nually* the *whole Board*, clerical as well as lay, and choosing e clerical members, or a majority of them, from parishes near ston, so that I may without much expense, or inconvenience them, secure a meeting.

I am sure that my brethren, the Deans of Convocations, will t for a moment think that this suggestion is made because of y dissatisfaction with them. We have always worked togeth- , too amicably for such a thought to arise.

In respect to the pledges that are made by parishes for the pport of our missions, my brethren will, I am sure, appreciate e difficulty, to put it mildly, in which the Board is placed, hen they, by canon, order *them* to pay quarterly, while they emselves, in many notable instances, reserve the right of pay- g *annually*. To make quarterly payments the Board must eds have quarterly receipts.

Your attention has been called already to a plan proposed by e Missionary Council of the Church, holden in Pittsburgh— etty much our own plan—acting upon dioceses, as our's upon rishes. We are asked to consider it at this session of our nvention. It is business-like, and if adopted and held to, l, I confidently believe, enable the General Board to escape ny serious and humiliating embarrassments, such as it has fered in past years.

## CONVOCATIONS.

am informed by the Deans of our Convocations that their vices have been well attended, and the interest of the congre- ions has apparently increased from the beginning to the end heir meetings. In many instances, I can personally vouch for s fact inasmuch as it is my custom to attend, as many of them possible. It is the only opportunity given me to hear the rgy of the Diocese. The plan recently adopted by the Middle nvocation at East New Market will probably commend itself

to others. The clergy wisely divided their forces, taking in Vienna, at the same time with East New Market, and so giving two congregations the benefit of their ministrations. Instead of some of our brethren waiting the very day and hour of their addresses, they might assemble at the time appointed for all to meet, and give to some adjacent parish the benefit of their services. By this means we should easily double the usefulness of our Convocations. I am told that, in former years, your custom was to give each speaker, 15 minutes, when a number of addresses were expected, and the time having expired, a bell was rung. I would suggest, with all due respect, that the custom be revived. It would be most grateful to those of the clergy who are appointed to make the closing addresses, to say nothing of the congregations.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The gentlemen who are brought in contact with our General Assembly, inform me that, there is an increasing disinclination to make appropriations toward the support of charitable Institutions. In times of ease and comfort prudent men look out and prepare for an ill turn in the wheel of fortune. The question is forced upon us, what should we do provided State aid were withdrawn from the support of the Children's Home? What we are *now* doing, to help the ladies of the Board, is a question easily answered; but it is not difficult to determine the proportion it bears to the legitimate and necessary expenses of the Institution. The help received from the Diocese, in money and in provisions does not reach to one third of the outlay.

These facts are not *now* presented *mainly* and *primarily* for the purpose of urging you to give more; but they are presented for the purpose of begging you to prepare the way for what many believe to be a probable emergency, by making the people acquainted with the Home, with the necessity of it—with what it has done in the past, and with what it is now doing. I am asked questions all over the Diocese about its condition and working, which show that something is *yet* wanting, which we, of the Clergy, must supply, ere we become ready to lend the help, that may be required. We must make it known to our people, and endeaver to enlist their interest. I trust my brethren of the clergy will kindly consider the importance of this subject,

and lend their support, deservedly great, *toward its accomplishment.*

It affords me unspeakable satisfaction to be able to inform you that a movement is already begun, and with most flattering prospect of complete success, to unite, by consolidation into one Cathedral organization, our whole church people and church work in the town of Easton. The Church in Easton is strong in numbers, in character and in influence. It has an inherited and traditional strength. It has an able, faithful and efficient ministry, a responsive, zealous and intelligent laity to support and encourage them; but what, most apparently, *it has not*, is the ability to collect and concentrate its strength and influence in one cordial undivided effort in support of any conceivable measure, or the attainment of any conceivable result. For now, approaching ten years, to my certain knowledge, it has been like a strong man working in irons. It has worked indeed, and worked well, but not in any fair proportion to its inherent and unimpaired power. The reason is apparent. The existence of two distinct and independent organizations of the Church, in a little town of three or four thousand inhabitants, cannot be maintained without causing perpetual and painful friction. As human nature now is, after making the best of it, the consequence seems inevitable and unavoidable. It is what the Church in Easton has realized to the full, from year to year. I have seen and keenly felt the evil for a long time. No one subject connected with the interest and welfare of the Diocese has engaged so much of my thought; from none have I derived so little satisfaction, and until now I have said and done nothing. I am sure my brethren will appreciate both my silence and my inaction. Grieving in secret, and upon my knees, over a Divine Instrument chained and riveted to weakness, to comparative incompetency, to a dissevered but still bleeding bond, I yet shrunk instinctively from word or act, which should seem constructively to challenge the wisdom of the Rector and gentlemen of Christ Church Vestry in consenting, the wisdom of this able body in legislating, and the wisdom of my revered predecessor in asking, for the erection of a separate organization in the town of Easton. In a word, I was loath to lay a rude, obliterating hand upon the footprints of the dead, or ever so little shake the

foundations of the living.

It at last came to my mind that the evils which so distressed and weakened us might be removed, still maintaining, unimpaired, our reverence and high regard for those who have preceeded us. I called immediately on my brother, the Rector of Christ Church, laid the condition of the church before him and proposed the means of remedying it. I found him in full accord with me in regard to its present unsatisfactory state, and favorably inclined to the proposition I made. Our next thought was, *how* the subject should be brought forward; and after some consideration I asked him to call a full meeting of his vestry, and I would lay the matter before them. This he did, and introduced the subject in an able, clear and feeling address. I then, as briefly as possible, sketched the deplorable disabilities by which we were weakened because of our division and the utter hopelessness of looking for any improvement until our people were again *one in heart and mind, having but one interest to conserve and to transmit.* As earnestly, and as forcibly as I could, I gave them to understand that upon *them* and upon the *trustees of Trinity Cathedral depended,* under God—not simply and merely the *temporal,* but also the *spiritual* welfare, the peace, the happiness and the future growth of the Church in Easton. The Clergy, ever so faithful, can do nothing alone—the Convention can do nothing alone, it was for them to say whether we shall forever struggle against remediable evils or, removing them, shall enter upon a new, happier and more hopeful life. It was not needful than I should speak to these gentlemen concerning the state at present existing; they realized and deplored it. I told them that I had no personal interest in the matter, that all I wanted was one organization under *one and the same clerical and lay government;* that, so far as I was concerned, my time and service would be, by necessity, as much detached from it as they are now from Trinity Cathedral. To this appeal, that we should again be thoroughly and utterly one, there was not one dissenting voice. Never have I witnessed a more kindly, christian spirit among men. They seemed to realize the responsibility that rested upon them, and they met it promptly and nobly. And if this plan is carried out, of which I have no doubt, not only the church in Easton, but the whole Diocese will owe a

debt of lasting gratitude to the Rector and gentlemen of Christ Church, Easton.

Having received the consent of the Rector and Vestry of Christ Church to one Cathedral organization in St. Peter's Parish, embracing our whole work, I requested the Rev. Dr. Sutton to call a meeting of the Trustees of the Cathedral. They met and I laid the proposition before them. The Rev. Dr. Sutton, in some pertinent remarks, gave it his emphatic and unqualified approval. The gentlemen of the Board, after fully understanding it, not only gave their consent, but expressed the opinion that it would result in great blessing to our work in Easton. Neither were they backward in bearing testimony to the christian spirit exhibited by the Rector and Vestry of Christ Church.

The principle upon which our ecclesiastical legislation is founded, commits the *temporalities* of the Church mainly to the laity: the *spiritualities* to the clergy. But it not unfrequently occurs that emergencies arise involving both interests, and the spiritual interest depends, under God, wholly and entirely upon the action of our christian laymen. We have one such at present, and the appeal, which has been made to them, has not been made in vain. He whose guiding providence placed them in the responsible position which they occupy, has not left them to bear it alone.

## CLERICAL CHANGES.

Since our last meeting together in Convention, two of our clergy have been transferred. The Rev. Robert Scott, who though canonically resident, had not been actually so for more than a year, was transferred to Albany. The Rev. Thos. S. Ockford was transferred to Connecticut.

## CLERGY RECEIVED.

We have received into the Diocese during the past year the Rev. W. W. Kimball. The Rev. Edward Benedict and the Rev. Alex. M. Rich. The first by Letters Dimissory from the Diocese of Georgia, dated July 25, 1896. The second Letters Dimissory from North Carolina, dated November 13, 1896. The third by Letters Dimissory from Washington, D. C., dated February 18th, 1897.

I am sorry to inform you that the Rev. Charles H. Vandyne, one of our most faithful and able priests, has been obliged, be-

cause of failing health, to resign Pocomoke Parish. His removal is a great loss both to the Parish and the Diocese.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Messrs. George W. Graham and William Franklin Venables.

SUMMARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Confirmations, (in Diocese, 177) | 472 |
| Baptisms | 9 |
| Clergy Received | 3 |
| Clergy Transferred | 2 |
| Burials | 4 |
| Marriages | 3 |

OFFICIAL ACTS.

I gave my consent to the election of Bishop Walker for Western New York, and to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Morrison, Bishop elect of Duluth.

DEANS.

There are nominated to me for appointment as Deans of the Northern, Middle and Southern Convocations the following clergy, Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rev. James A. Mitchell and Rev. Oliver H. Murphy, D. D., whom I take pleasure in appointing for the ensuing year.

CONFIRMATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| North Elk Parish | 10 | Worcester, Berlin | 18 |
| Trinity, Elkton | 3 | All Hallows | 7 |
| North Sassafras | 5 | Somerset | 9 |
| Emmanuel, Chestertown | 1 | Salisbury | 13 |
| St. Paul's and I. U | 3 | Trinity Cathedral | 8 |
| Church Hill, St. Luke's | 16 | Christ Church, Easton | 7 |
| St. Paul's, Centreville | 9 | St. James, Port Deposit | 6 |
| Wye | 14 | | 177 |
| Kent Island | 6 | For Bishop Whittaker, Pennsylvania | 73 |
| Holy Trinity, Greensboro | 1 | For Bishop Williams, Connecticut | 222 |
| Great Choptank | 10 | | 472 |
| Whitemarsh | 18 | | |
| All Saints | 2 | | |
| Spring Hill | 4 | | |
| Grace, Wicomico | 4 | | |
| Coventry | 3 | | |

ECCLESIASTICAL SENTENCES.

*Priests.*—The Rev. Thos. Salter Robjent, deposed by the Bishop of Southern Ohio; the Rev. D. L. V. Moffett, deposed by the

iop of Colorado; the Rev. Wm. McClellan Lane, deposed by Bishop of California; the Rev. Franklin W. Adams, deposed he Bishop of Los Angeles; the Rev. Robt. Granger, deposed he Bishop of Southern Ohio; the Rev. Frank Sebright Lugh, osed by the Bishop of Texas; the Rev. Elvin S. Taylor, osed by the Bishop of New Jersey; the Rev. Chas. S. Starkther, deposed by the Bishop of Milwaukee; the Rev. Vardry lee, deposed by the Bishop of Dallas.

*eacons.*—The Rev. Jos. C. Henderson, deposed by the Bishop outh Dakota; the Rev. Henry Riley Fuller, deposed by the iop of Central New York; the Rev. I-fu Ts'-un, deposed by Bishop of Shanghai; the Rev. Edwin Witherell, deposed by Bishop of Oklahoma; the Rev. Peter Augustus Molling, osed by the Bishop of Ohio.

CANDIDATES DROPPED.

eorge Henry Harold Ballard, by the Bishop of Maryland; es Hale Douglass, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania; Wm. C. rson, by the Bishop of Lexington; Abraham Lincoln Millett, he Bishop of New Jersey; George Ward Bushnell, by the iop of Central New York; Alfred C. Smith, D. I. Robertson, uel Medicine Bull, Robert American Horse, Smith Robinby the Bishop of South Dakota; Thos. E. Newman, Frank Poate, by the Bishop of Nevada. &c.; Robert Lawrence ler, by the Bishop of New Hampshire; John P. C. Shaw, by Bishop of Rhode Island; Stephen B. L. Innes, by the Bishop ennsylvania; Frank H. Strout, by the Bishop of the Platte; ry Classen Gilbert, by the Bishop of Vermont; J. Ebben ell, by the Bishop of Ohio; George W. Chandler, by the op of New York.

POSTULANTS DROPPED.

. H. Brook, Alvah E. Duer, R. D. Wolf, H. E. Sutham, J. Collier and E. P. Eldred, by the Bishop of Ohio; Andrew Drumm, by the Bishop of The Platte; James Gill Monett, by the Bishop of Ohio.

## BISHOP'S DIARY.

### 1896 AND 1897.

e 10—Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, preached onfirmed 5 candidates.

e 11—Newtown, St. Luke's, 8 P. M., preached and confirmed 5.

June 12—St. Michael and All Angels, Philadelphia, 8 p. m., preached and confirmed 20.

June 13—St. James the Less, Philadelphia, 3.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 13.

June 14—Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed 13.

June 14—St. Michael and All Angels, Germantown, 4 P. M., preached and confirmed 10.

June 14—8 P. M., Germantown, House of Prayer, preached and confirmed 7.

June 16—Hannah More Academy, 7 A. M., administered Holy Communion; 8 P. M., address to the graduates.

June 21—Crisfield, Coventry parish, 10.30 A M., read service preached and celebrated; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

June 22—I met the congregation to consult in regard to their ability to support a minister.

June 28—Somerset parish, Princess Anne, 11 A. M., read service preached and celebrated; 4 P. M., Grace, Wicomico, read service and preached.

July 1—Attended a meeting of the Clergy Relief.

July 5—St. Luke's, Church Hill, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 3.30 P. M., Sudlersville, read service and preached.

July 12—Denton, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached; 5 P. M., baptized a child.

July 14—Received notice of the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Kimball, in St. Luke's, Church Hill.

July 15—I gave Dimissory Letters to the Rev. Mr. Ockford, rector of St. James', Port Deposit, transferring him to Connecticut.

July 19—Wye, 3.30 P. M., preached.

July 20—Baptized a child in Wye parish.

July 29—Received the Dimissory Letter of Rev. Mr. Kimball.

July 31—Trinity Cathedral, rector on vacation, 8 P. M., read Litany

Aug. 2—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated.

Aug. 3—Attended a meeting of the parishioners of Whitemarsh parish at the old church and delivered an address.

Aug. 7—Trinity Cathedral, 8 P. M., Litany service.

Aug. 9—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 6.30 P. M., read service and preached.

Aug. 16—Kent Island, 10.30 A. M., preached; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

Aug. 23—East New Market, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 3.30 P. M., read service and preached.

Aug. 28—Oxford, 3 P. M., read the burial service.

Aug. 30—Denton, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

Sept. 6—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated

P. M., Preston, read service and preached.
pt. 9—Trappe, Harvest Home, 3 P. M. and 8 P. M., addresses.
pt. 13—Wye, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., enstown, preached.
pt. 20—Denton, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; P. M., Hillsboro, preached.
t. 1—North Elk parish, St. Mark's, Harvest Home Festival, 11 A. preached; 3.15 P. M., address.
t. 1—7 P. M., St. James', Port Deposit, preached; 8 P. M., met the ry.
t. 2—St. Mark's, 3.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 3; 7.30 P. M., h East, preached and confirmed 5.
t. 3—Confirmed also a sick man in private.
t. 4—Trinity, Elkton, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and con- d 3; 3 P. M., St. Andrew's, preached.
t. 4—Chesapeake City, 7.30 P. M., preached.
t. 5—North Sassafras parish, 11 A. M., St. Stephen's, preached; . M., Cecilton, preached and confirmed 5 candidates.
t. 6—Shrewsbury, 11 A. M., preached; 7 P. M., Galena, preached.
t. 7—Massey's, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., Millington, preached.
t. 9—Chestertown, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 1.
t. 11—St. Paul's, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed P. M., I. U., preached and confirmed 1.
t. 13—Church Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3.30 P. M., Sudlersville, hed and confirmed 3.
t. 14—Centreville, 3.30 p. m., preached and confirmed 7.
t. 15—Gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walker e bishopric of Western New York.
t. 17—Wye, confirmed 2 in private.
t. 18—Queenstown, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 4; 3 P. M., , preached and confirmed 4.
t. 19—Kent Island, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 6.
t. 21—Received official notice of the call of the Rev. Mr. Benedict merset parish.
t. 23—St. Michaels, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., preached in orne.
t. 24—Received notice of the call to East New Market and Vienna e Rev. Mr. Crofton, but the Bishop of Nassan declined to trans- im. He subsequently consented, not, however, until the Vestry called another man.
t. 25—Greensboro, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirm-

t. 25—Hillsboro, 7.30 P. M., preached.
t. 27—Dorchester parish, 10.30 A. M., Church Creek, preached; P. M., Taylor's Island, preached.
t. 28—St. John's, Great Choptank parish, 11 A. M., preached; ., St. James', preached and confirmed 1.

rated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

Jan. 31.—St. Michaels, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; P. M., Claiborne, read service and preached.

Feb. 4.—St. Luke's, Brooklyn, lecture on the Catholicity of the merican Church.

Feb. 7.—Centreville, 11 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., Wye, preached.

Feb. 14.—East New Market, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 30 P. M., read service and preached.

Feb. 21.—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celerated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

Feb. 23.—Read burial service.

Feb. 24.—Solemnized a marriage.

Feb. 28.—Denton, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celerated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

March 7.—St. Michaels Parish, 10.30 A. M., Claiborne, read service, reached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., St, Michaels, read service and reached.

March 9.—Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.

March 10.—Trinity Cathedral, 4.30 P. M., read service.

March 14.—St. Luke's, Baltimore, 8 P. M., preached.

March 18.—St. Paul's by the Sea, 7.30 P. M., preached and conrmed, and

March 19.—Berlin, preached and confirmed, in all, 18.

March 21.—All Hallows, Snow Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., tockton, preached and confirmed; 7.30 P. M., Snow Hill, preached nd confirmed, in all, 7.

March 23.—Pocomoke City, 3 P. M., baptized a child; 7.30 P. M., read ervice and preached.

March 25.—Somerset Parish, 3. P. M., Monie, preached and conrmed.

March 26.—Princess Anne, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed, in ll, 9.

March 28.—Salisbury, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., reached and confirmed 13.

April 2.— Cambridge, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 9.

April 4.—Denton, 10.30 A. M., preached, read service and celebraed; 7.30 P. M,, read service—much rain and few people.

April 11.—Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., 11 A. M., preached and onfirmed 19; 8.30 P. M., St. Thomas' Church, preached and confirmd 16.

April 15.—St. Paul's, New Haven, Conn., address, 4 P. M.

April 16.—10.30, Good Friday, preached and confirmed 55; 5 P. M., onfirmed 2 more, 57 in all.

April 18.—All Saints, Meriden, Conn., 10.30 A. M., Easter, preached, elebrated, and confirmed 26; 4. P. M., addressed the Sunday School; P. M., St. Andrews, Meriden, preached and confirmed 20.

April 25.—St. Paul's, Norwalk, Conn., 10.30 A. M., preached, cele-

brated, and confirmed 32; 7.30 P. M., Bridgeport, preached, and confirmed 53.

April 28.—Washington, D. C., solemnized a marriage.

May 2.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated, and confirmed 8; 8 P. M., Christ Church, Easton, preached, and confirmed 7.

May 5.—Port Deposit, 7.30 P. M., address, and confirmed 6.

May 6.—North East, 7.45 P. M., preached, and confirmed 1.

May 7.—Church Hill, 7.30 P. M., preached, and confirmed 13.

May 9.—Centreville, 10.30 A. M., preached, and confirmed 2; 7.45 P. M., Queenstown, preached, and confirmed 4.

May 16.—East New Market, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and baptized 3 children; Preston, 3.30 P. M., read service and preached; 4.30 P. M., baptized an infant.

May 23. Denton, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated, 3.30 P. M., read service, Hillsborough; 7.30 P. M., preached.

May 27.—Trinity Cathedral, administered the Holy Communion.

May 30.—St. Michaels, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated, 3 P. M., Claiborne, read service, preached and baptized an infant, 7.30 P. M., St. Michaels, read service and preached.

---

The Bishop having concluded his address, the Secretary read the

*Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions,*

after which the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell presented the

*Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions*

and moved the accompanying resolution.

The Board of Diocesan Missions would respectfully report: At the last meeting of our Convention the sum of $1,100 was pledged by twenty two parishes, with fourteen parishes unpledged to be heard from. In the course of the year just passed there was received by the Treasurer, $2,282.77. With this sum, and $1,000 received from the Board of General Missions, your Board has provided for the wants of some fourteen parishes. There remains in hand a balance of $[illegible] 31

The importance of this Mission fund cannot be too strongly emphasized. And we may do well to remember that upon it depends the ability of all these parishes aided thereby to support their Rectors and provide the privileges of the Church for their people. In connection with it might be well to consider means or methods of securing for a number of years, indeed since the organization of [illegible] the Diocese, most of our parishes have secured contributions by pledges or subscriptions collected quarterly by envelope [illegible] the Diocesan Treasurer. Year before last the Bishop [illegible] his address to the Convention the appointment of [illegible] ladies to secure and collect monthly contributions

issions; the idea being that a contribution paid in small monthly stalments was more easily paid, and enabled a greater number to ›come contributors to Missions. The suggestion was acted upon ƒ several rectors, and the result was satisfactory.

One rector, during the past year, has adopted a plan which com-ends itself for its simplicity. He issued cards upon which pledges ere made for Missions, inclusive of General and Diocesan. Upon ›ceipt of these pledges he sent 12 envelopes to the subscribers to be ut upon the plate every second Sunday in the month. The result, › far as past offerings in his parish were concerned, was an increase ı their contributions to both General and Diocesan Missions. The ıerit of this plan is its simplicity—securing by one pledge offerings o meet the claims of the General Church, as well as those of our wn Diocese. It is possible that other clergymen present can report nethods equally worthy of mention. The purpose of your Board is o suggest in these methods what may be of value to others. For ve do not insist that any one method is equally adapted to every ıarish; nor will one plan which may have succeeded for a time, be-ause good, continue to be successful always. The suggestion of ›ur Bishop two years ago, and these new methods which are tried, s an indication that the old methods, however good, do not con-inue to bring the best results; and therefore the necessity of some ıew way of enlisting the interest of our people in this important work. It is true of any place, that very much depends upon the interest and effort of the Rector of the Parish. But that is especial-ly of practical value which brings into play the active participation of our laymen and women in the work of securing as well as giving to the mission fund. If we can get the laymen of the Church to re-alize the value of this personal activity in securing funds as well as giving to meet the wants of the Church, we have done much towards our missionary work. There is often a very heavy burden laid upon the parochial clergy in securing the money needed for the various funds which become due at the meeting of the Annual Convention. We are often compelled, as it were, to serve tables, when we should give ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.

Your Board would also urge upon the Convention the importance of the parishes pledging specific amounts for Missions. We have al-ready stated that while there were twenty-two parishes which made pledges for the year at last Convention, there were fourteen which for various reasons were unprepared to say what they could give. Now, the purpose in asking for these pledges is to know upon what we can depend for the ensuing year, and while the unpledged parish may give just as much as some of those that have stated what they can give, the Board, in meeting after Convention, must depend upon what has been pledged as its working basis. Thus, if, as at last Convention, only $1100 are pledged for the year, this is all we can safely depend upon in pledging ourselves to pay the stipends of the

clergy in the parishes aided by this fund. As a matter of fact, o apportionment of these stipends has been regulated *always* by t amounts pledged at the Convention, and in the past year we ha felt obliged to confine our apportionment to the $1100 pledged. W would also add that the balance remaining over each year is used pay the stipends of the clergy for the first quarter of the twel months succeeding the Convention. We would therefore urge aga the great importance of these pledges, and would offer the fol resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary call the roll of the parishes and a for pledges for the ensuing twelve months.

WM. F. ADAMS,
JAMES A. MITCHELL, Sec.,
GILES B. COOKE,
OLIVER H. MURPHY.

The resolution was adopted, and at the request of th Bishop, the Rev. S. J. Morgan, the Rev. L. B. Baldwi and the Rev. Dr. Duncan addressed the Convention on th Missionary Work of the Church.

The roll of parishes being called, the following pledge were made for Diocesan Missions.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trinity Cathedral | $ 50 | S. Luke's | $ |
| Holy Trinity | 30 | Wye | |
| Augustine | 20 | Wicomico | |
| North Sassafras | 20 | Somerset | |
| Trinity, Elkton | 100 | Coventry | |
| North Elk | 50 | Pocomoke | |
| S. James, Port Deposit | 35 | S. Peter's | 1 |
| Great Choptank | 100 | All Saints | |
| Dorchester | 10 | Whitemarsh | |
| Chester | 75 | Stepney | |
| I. U. | 25 | Spring Hill | 1 |
| S. Paul's, Kent Co. | 25 | Worcester | |
| Shrewsbury | 40 | All Hallows | |
| North Kent | 20 | | |
| S. Paul's, Centreville | 100 | Total | $1,2 |

With the following Parishes to hear from: St. Mary Whitechapel, St. John's Hillsborough, East New Market Vienna, Christ Church Kent Island, St. Michaels, Mil River, Salisbury.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1897.

The Convention assembled for Divine Service at 10 o'clock. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. David Howard and the Rev. Edward Benedict, the Bishop of the Diocese reading the Absolution and pronouncing the Benediction.

The Secretary called the roll, and the minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Rev. O. H. Murphy presented the

*Report of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee respectfully report the following official acts for the year ending June 1st, 1897:

The Committee elected by the last Annual Convention, consisting of the following members: the Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. O. H. Murphy and the Rev. A. Batte, met in the Sunday School room of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Md., on June 3d, 1896, and organized for business by electing the Rev. James A. Mitchell as President and the Rev. O. H. Murphy as Secretary.

On November 5, 1896, they consented to the election of the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of North Dakota, to the Diocese of Western New York. On the same day they consented to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of the Missionary District of Duluth, Minn.

Two meetings were held in the Cathedral on April 19 and May 28. The business before the Committee was carried over.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, Pres.,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
A. BATTE,
W. Y. BEAVEN,
OLIVER H. MURPHY, Sec.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Sutton it was

***Resolved***, That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the Home for Friendless Children be referred to a Committee consisting of one Clergyman from each of the three Convocations of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee called for the Rev. Dr. Sutton, the Rev. Dr. Roberts and the Rev. S. J. Morgan.

On motion it was *Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the request of the Missionary Council of the Church be referred to a committee of three, and the Bishop appointed as the committee, the Rev. Albert Ware, the Rev. Samuel Edson and the Rev. Edward Benedict.

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven it was

*Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the constitution of the Board of Missions be referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Standing Resolution relating to the bonding of Diocesan Treasurers, as found at bottom of page 118, Journal 1896, be amended by adding the words, "provided the Treasurer is not compensated for his services."

The Bishop appointed as the

*Committee on Unfinished Business*

The Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Spencer and Mr. S. E. Whitman.

The Rev. Mr. Gantt offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Sec. 9, of Canon 13, be and is hereby amended, so as to read, "And it shall be the duty of the Deans to report to the Convention the work done at the meetings of the Convocation, and the state of the Church within the bounds of their several Convocations."

The Rev. Mr. Howard moved to amend as follows:

"And that the reports of the several Deans shall be read at the Annual Missionary Meeting of the Convention."

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as amended, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. S. J. Morgan moved that the concluding paragraphs of Sec. 1, Canon XIII be amended by striking out the word Dorchester from the second paragraph, and adding it after the word Worcester in the last.

The motion was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan offered a resolution changing Sec. 4, Canon XIII, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. S. J. Morgan moved that Sec. 4, of Cano XIII, be amended by adding the following words:—"an if any clergyman has failed to attend at least one meetin

luring the year that fact shall be made known also,"—which motion was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven offered the following as a standing resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Rectors of the several parishes shall, as soon as may be convenient after receiving the Journal, read on some Sunday, to their respective congregations, the Bishop's Address.

The resolution was defeated.

In explanation of the resolution offered by him during yesterday's session, the Rev. Dr. Duncan called the attention of the Convention to the following resolution, adopted at the last meeting of the Northern Convocation:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convocation that a committee be appointed at the approaching Diocesan Convention to enquire into the expediency of so combining weak parishes under one Rector, as to secure the result of an adequate support of the Clergy, said committee to report to the Convention of 1898.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Duncan be requested in behalf of this Convocation to present to the Convention the foregoing resolution.

In conformity with the resolution, Dr. Duncan moved the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of three clergymen and three laymen, one of each order from each Convocation, be appointed by the Bishop to carry out the above resolution and confer with the Bishop of the Diocese on the subject.

The resolution was adopted.

The Secretary asked for instructions in regard to the distribution of the Journal, and the Rev. Mr. Schouler offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed in distributing the Convention Journals to make apportionment according to the number of communicants in each parish, provided that the minimum number of copies in any particular case shall correspond with the number of vestrymen of the parish, together with the Rector, Wardens and Registrar.

The Rev. Jas. A Mitchell having been called home on important business, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Wm. Schouler to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Canons.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the following nominations were made: The Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Rev.

On motion it was *Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the request of the Missionary Council of the Church be referred to a committee of three, and the Bishop appointed as the committee, the Rev. Albert Ware, the Rev. Samuel Edson and the Rev. Edward Benedict.

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven it was

*Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the constitution of the Board of Missions be referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Standing Resolution relating to the bonding of Diocesan Treasurers, as found at bottom of page 118, Journal 1896, be amended by adding the words, "provided the Treasurer is not compensated for his services."

The Bishop appointed as the

*Committee on Unfinished Business*

The Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Spencer and Mr. S. E. Whitman.

The Rev. Mr. Gantt offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Sec. 9, of Canon 13, be and is hereby amended, so as to read, "And it shall be the duty of the Deans to report to the Convention the work done at the meetings of the Convocation, and the state of the Church within the bounds of their several Convocations."

The Rev. Mr. Howard moved to amend as follows:

"And that the reports of the several Deans shall be read at the Annual Missionary Meeting of the Convention."

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as amended, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. S. J. Morgan moved that the concluding paragraphs of Sec. 1, Canon XIII be amended by striking out the word Dorchester from the second paragraph, and adding it after the word Worcester in the last.

The motion was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan offered a resolution changing Sec. 4, Canon XIII, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. S. J. Morgan moved that Sec. 4, of Canon XIII, be amended by adding the following words:—"and if any clergyman has failed to attend at least one meeting

during the year that fact shall be made known also,"—which motion was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven offered the following as a standing resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Rectors of the several parishes shall, as soon as may be convenient after receiving the Journal, read on some Sunday, to their respective congregations, the Bishop's Address.

The resolution was defeated.

In explanation of the resolution offered by him during yesterday's session, the Rev. Dr. Duncan called the attention of the Convention to the following resolution, adopted at the last meeting of the Northern Convocation:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convocation that a committee be appointed at the approaching Diocesan Convention to enquire into the expediency of so combining weak parishes under one Rector, as to secure the result of an adequate support of the Clergy, said committee to report to the Convention of 1898.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Duncan be requested in behalf of this Convocation to present to the Convention the foregoing resolution.

In conformity with the resolution, Dr. Duncan moved the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of three clergymen and three laymen, one of each order from each Convocation, be appointed by the Bishop to carry out the above resolution and confer with the Bishop of the Diocese on the subject.

The resolution was adopted.

The Secretary asked for instructions in regard to the distribution of the Journal, and the Rev. Mr. Schouler offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed in distributing the Convention Journals to make apportionment according to the number of communicants in each parish, provided that the minimum number of copies in any particular case shall correspond with the number of vestrymen of the parish, together with the Rector, Wardens and Registrar.

The Rev. Jas. A Mitchell having been called home on important business, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Wm. Schouler to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Canons.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the following nominations were made: The Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Rev.

On motion it was *Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the request of the Missionary Council of the Church be referred to a committee of three, and the Bishop appointed as the committee, the Rev. Albert Ware, the Rev. Samuel Edson and the Rev. Edward Benedict.

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven it was

*Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the constitution of the Board of Missions be referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Standing Resolution relating to the bonding of Diocesan Treasurers, as found at bottom of page 118, Journal 1896, be amended by adding the words, "provided the Treasurer is not compensated for his services."

The Bishop appointed as the

*Committee on Unfinished Business*

The Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Spencer and Mr. S. E. Whitman.

The Rev. Mr. Gantt offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Sec. 9, of Canon 13, be and is hereby amended, so as to read, "And it shall be the duty of the Deans to report to the Convention the work done at the meetings of the Convocation, and the state of the Church within the bounds of their several Convocations."

The Rev. Mr. Howard moved to amend as follows:

"And that the reports of the several Deans shall be read at the Annual Missionary Meeting of the Convention."

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as amended, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. S. J. Morgan moved that the concluding paragraphs of Sec. 1, Canon XIII be amended by striking out the word Dorchester from the second paragraph, and adding it after the word Worcester in the last.

The motion was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan offered a resolution changing Sec. 4, Canon XIII, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. S. J. Morgan moved that Sec. 4, of Canon XIII, be amended by adding the following words:—"and if any clergyman has failed to attend at least one meeting

during the year that fact shall be made known also,"—which motion was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven offered the following as a standing resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Rectors of the several parishes shall, as soon as may be convenient after receiving the Journal, read on some Sunday, to their respective congregations, the Bishop's Address.

The resolution was defeated.

In explanation of the resolution offered by him during yesterday's session, the Rev. Dr. Duncan called the attention of the Convention to the following resolution, adopted at the last meeting of the Northern Convocation:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convocation that a committee be appointed at the approaching Diocesan Convention to enquire into the expediency of so combining weak parishes under one Rector, as to secure the result of an adequate support of the Clergy, said committee to report to the Convention of 1898.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Duncan be requested in behalf of this Convocation to present to the Convention the foregoing resolution.

In conformity with the resolution, Dr. Duncan moved the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of three clergymen and three laymen, one of each order from each Convocation, be appointed by the Bishop to carry out the above resolution and confer with the Bishop of the Diocese on the subject.

The resolution was adopted.

The Secretary asked for instructions in regard to the distribution of the Journal, and the Rev. Mr. Schouler offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed in distributing the Convention Journals to make apportionment according to the number of communicants in each parish, provided that the minimum number of copies in any particular case shall correspond with the number of vestrymen of the parish, together with the Rector, Wardens and Registrar.

The Rev. Jas. A Mitchell having been called home on important business, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Wm. Schouler to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Canons.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the following nominations were made: The Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Rev.

On motion it was *Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the request of the Missionary Council of the Church be referred to a committee of three, and the Bishop appointed as the committee, the Rev. Albert Ware, the Rev. Samuel Edson and the Rev. Edward Benedict.

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven it was

*Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the constitution of the Board of Missions be referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Standing Resolution relating to the bonding of Diocesan Treasurers, as found at bottom of page 118, Journal 1896, be amended by adding the words, "provided the Treasurer is not compensated for his services."

The Bishop appointed as the

*Committee on Unfinished Business*

The Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Spencer and Mr. S. E. Whitman.

The Rev. Mr. Gantt offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Sec. 9, of Canon 13, be and is hereby amended, so as to read, "And it shall be the duty of the Deans to report to the Convention the work done at the meetings of the Convocation, and the state of the Church within the bounds of their several Convocations."

The Rev. Mr. Howard moved to amend as follows:

"And that the reports of the several Deans shall be read at the Annual Missionary Meeting of the Convention."

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as amended, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. S. J. Morgan moved that the concluding paragraphs of Sec. 1, Canon XIII be amended by striking out the word Dorchester from the second paragraph, and adding it after the word Worcester in the last.

The motion was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan offered a resolution changing Sec. 4, Canon XIII, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. S. J. Morgan moved that Sec. 4, of Canon XIII, be amended by adding the following words:—"and if any clergyman has failed to attend at least one meeting

during the year that fact shall be made known also,"—which motion was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven offered the following as a standing resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Rectors of the several parishes shall, as soon as may be convenient after receiving the Journal, read on some Sunday, to their respective congregations, the Bishop's Address.

The resolution was defeated.

In explanation of the resolution offered by him during yesterday's session, the Rev. Dr. Duncan called the attention of the Convention to the following resolution, adopted at the last meeting of the Northern Convocation:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convocation that a committee be appointed at the approaching Diocesan Convention to enquire into the expediency of so combining weak parishes under one Rector, as to secure the result of an adequate support of the Clergy, said committee to report to the Convention of 1898.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Duncan be requested in behalf of this Convocation to present to the Convention the foregoing resolution.

In conformity with the resolution, Dr. Duncan moved the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of three clergymen and three laymen, one of each order from each Convocation, be appointed by the Bishop to carry out the above resolution and confer with the Bishop of the Diocese on the subject.

The resolution was adopted.

The Secretary asked for instructions in regard to the distribution of the Journal, and the Rev. Mr. Schouler offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed in distributing the Convention Journals to make apportionment according to the number of communicants in each parish, provided that the minimum number of copies in any particular case shall correspond with the number of vestrymen of the parish, together with the Rector, Wardens and Registrar.

The Rev. Jas. A Mitchell having been called home on important business, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Wm. Schouler to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Canons.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the following nominations were made: The Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Rev.

L. B. Baldwin, the Rev. Dr. Sutton, the Rev. A. Batte, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Wm. Schouler, the Rev. David Howard and the Rev. F. B. Adkins.

The Bishop appointed as tellers for the clerical vote the Rev. Messrs. Woolford and Vanderbogart, and for the lay vote Dr. G. W. Goldsborough and Mr. William Goldsborough.

The Hon. L. L Waters presented the report of the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund (Appendix A—V) which was referred to the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee here appeared and reported the election of the following named gentlemen: The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Algernon Batte and the Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D.

The Hon. L. L. Waters announced the resignation from the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of Col. William McKenney and Mr. George R. Goldsborough, and Mr. Wm. S. Walker stated that he also had resigned from that body.

One o'clock having arrived the Convention took a recess till 3 P. M.

---

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 3 P. M.

The Convention reassembled, the Bishop in the chair.

The Secretary read the

*Report of the Committee on Accounts.*

Your Committee on Accounts beg to make the following report:

We have examined the reports of the Diocesan Mission Fund, the Episcopal Residence Fund, and the Convention Fund, and find them to be correct.

We have also examined the report of the Treasurer of the Trust Fund and the vouchers for the same, and find them correct, with the exception of two payments, for which there are no vouchers, but which we have no doubt whatever are all right.

We have also examined the report of the Clergy Relief Fund, and as there are no vouchers, we can only express our belief that the report is all correct.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. IRWIN,
HY. S. COUDON.

Mr. S. E. Whitman nominated Mr. W. H. Adkins as easurer of the Convention, and the Rev. L. B. Baldwin Registrar of the Diocese, and they were elected.

The Registrar made a Verbal Report.

The following Officers and Trustees were elected:

*Board of Managers of the Trust Fund of the Diocese:*

The Bishop, chairman, *ex-officio;* the Rev. W. Y. Beav- and Messrs. W. R. Martin, S. E. Whitman, and W. H. kins, Treasurer of the Convention, *ex-officio.*

*Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund:*

The Bishop, president, *ex-officio;* the Rev. F. B. Adkins, d Messrs. J. C. Earle, M. D., John C. Henry, and Ed- rd B. Hardcastle, treasurer.

*Ecclesiastical Court:*

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, the Rev. L. B. Baldwin and Rev. David Howard.

*Examining Chaplains:*

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the v. Wm. Schouler.

*Deputies to the Missionary Council:*

The Rev. Algernon Batte and Mr. John S. Wirt.

Mr. William Collins presented the following:

WHEREAS, The Journal shows the assessment of Whitemarsh Par- for Convention dues to be forty dollars (40) which should be nty dollars (20).

herefore, resolved by the Convention that the Chairman of the essment Committee be and is hereby authorized to give a receipt ull for $20, being the amount of assessment upon Whitemarsh ish.

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke presented and read the

*Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.*

he Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report t they have examined twenty-seven (27) parochial reports for -97 to the Convention, and from them submit the following in- nation:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| tisms | 272; | last year, | 270 |
| firmations | 177; | " " | 194 |
| mmunicants | 2869; | " " | 2819 |
| ials | 139; | | |
| riages | 52; | | |
| tributions—Grand Total | $35,615.52; | " " | $29,756.19 |

ive parishes of the Diocese, viz: Whitechapel, Caroline county; chester, Dorchester county; Wicomico, Somerset county; St.

... and Salisbury, Wicomico county, failed to ... Convention.

... pleasure in calling the attention of the Con... ($5.284.99) of contributions over those of last ... hard times this liberality, the result doubt... much self-denial, is highly commendable. ... extensive improvements in several parish... parish of the rebuilding of the parish church. ... has added to its valuable church property a ... An organ chamber has been erected in St. ... county, at the expense of $700. A mortgage on ... Spring Hill parish, of $400, has been paid.

... the unusual activity in many parishes, ap... about by the introduction of the Woman's Auxili... St. Andrew, and other Church organizations.

... financial straits of the General Board of Missions, ... our Diocese receives from said Board, we are sorry ... contributions to Domestic and Foreign Mis... our parishes, but hope the Bishop's strong ap... the General Board will bring forth good fruit the ... parish seems to be in a deplorable condition, for ... the Church at large, or to the Diocese, or to any ... we can find in its report.

... respectfully submitted.

GILES B. COOKE,
FRANKLIN B. ADKINS,
T. C. PAGE,
R. C. MACKALL,
W. P. TANNER.

... Sutton offered the following

... *Committee on Home for Friendless Children.*

... the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

... was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

... which was referred for consideration that part ... referring to the Home for Friendless Chil... Shore of Maryland, beg leave to report that ... careful consideration of the same and of such col... to their knowledge. In their judgment ... are exceedingly timely, and it is of the highest ... should have a constantly growing interest ... question in the minds of the Committee is ... accomplished. The very title of the institution ... an answer to this question. Its scope is co-ex... As at present administered it is easy for ... that it is very much more limited. It has a large ... and yet every one of the members of that Board

is resident in the town of Easton. This tends very strongly to localize the interest, and produce forgetfulness of the very existence of the Home in other parts of the Diocese. We know that members of the present Board are of this opinion and are willing and anxious to retire in favor of ladies resident in the other counties. There is another inconvenience inherent in the present system, to wit, lack of information as to the suitability of children applying for admission to the Home, and of persons seeking to obtain children from the Home. This would be remedied by the distribution of the Board over the whole Diocese. Of course it is necessary that a sufficient number of the members of the Board should be resident in Easton to form an executive committee for the transaction of routine business, and with such a provision we see no inconvenience in the remoteness of the other members, inasmuch as they would not need to meet very frequently, and at their meetings would lay out plans of operation to be carried into effect by the executive committee and the matron. There are many other reasons which recommend this plan to your Committee, but they are unwilling to weary the Convention by a recital of them, and content themselves with offering the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That in electing the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the Convention distribute the membership as follows: 5 for the town of Easton, 2 for Caroline county, 1 for Cecil county, 1 for Dorchester county, 1 for Kent county, 2 for Queen Anne's county, 1 for Somerset county, 2 for Talbot county, outside of Easton, 1 for Wicomico county, 1 for Worcester county; 17 in all.

*Resolved*, That the Clergy from each county nominate to the Convention the member or members for their respective counties.

GEORGE C. SUTTON,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
STEPHEN J. MORGAN.

Cambridge, Md., June 2nd, 1897.

The Rev. Albert Ware presented the

*Report of the Committee on the Request of the Missionary Council,*

and moved the adoption of the resolutions appended thereto.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address treating of the recommendation of the Missionary Council to the several churches, urging a voluntary assessment of each Diocese for the maintenance of the work of the General Missionary Board of the Church, beg leave to report that, after examination, they feel safe in recommending that, as a minimum, the Diocese should pledge the amount of $750; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Diocese of Easton pledge $750.00 per annum for

the support of the General Missionary work of the Church, and

*Resolved, further*, That the parochial collections in this behalf be all forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Fund, and transmitted thence to the General Board.

ALBERT WARE,
SAMUEL EDSON,
A. J. VANDERBOGART.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler moved to re-commit the Report, with instructions to the Committee to change the phraseology of the first resolution.

The motion to re-commit was lost.

Mr. Henry Coudon offered as a substitute for the amount named in the resolution the sum of $850, which was also lost.

The Rev. Wm. Schouler offered as an amendment to the first resolution of the committee,

*Resolved*, That the General Board of Missions may reasonably rely upon the Diocese of Easton for the amount of eight hundred dollars for the support of General Missions.

The amendment was accepted by the committee, who withdrew the second or concluding resolution, and the report of the committee, as amended, was adopted.

The following telegram was read by the Secretary, and he was instructed to send a suitable reply:

DOVER, DEL., June 2, '97.

To the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D, D.: The Convention of the Diocese of Delaware send affectionate greetings of good will to the Diocese of Easton.

The Rev. T. C. Page offered the following:

It being a matter of importance, in the estimation of this Convention, that the children of the Church in this Diocese should be taught what their Diocese is, in its territory, history, organization and relation, not only to the individual parish, but to the Church at large, and that they should be led to take an active interest in their Diocese, and its peculiar work, and to assume more and more, with increasing age, their responsibilities as members of the Diocese; and since further, the children have it in their power, by systematic offerings, to relieve in a great measure the burdens of the Board of Diocesan Missions, be it

*Resolved*, By this Convention assembled in Cambridge, June, 1897, That it recommends to the Rectors and Sunday School Superintendents of this Diocese, the Advent Season as an appropriate time for instructing the pupils of the Sunday Schools in all diocesan matters as far as practicable, especially in the missionary work of the Dio-

ıe, and for giving these same pupils an opportunity to make their erings for missions. Be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention requests the Board of Diocesan ssions to furnish some time previous to Advent, free of charge, all ) Sunday Schools of the Diocese with mite boxes, in which the ldren's offering may be gathered.

The recommendations were approved, and the resolun adopted.

The Rev. Wm. Schouler presented the

*Report of the Committee on Canons.*

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred sundry resolus in connection with Canon XIII (on Convocations,) beg leave rectfully to report:

1) In reference to proposed amendment of last paragraph of Sec. of said Canon, that they recommend the passage of the following olution:

*Resolved*, That Sec. 1, of Canon XIII be amended so as to read as llows:

"The Middle Convocation to comprise Queen Anne, Caroline and albot counties.

"The Southern Convocation to comprise Wicomico, Somerset, 'orcester and Dorchester counties."

(2) In reference to proposed amendment to Sec. 4, relative to atdance upon meetings of Convocation, that they would deem any tion by this Convention to be inexpedient, for the reason that h regulation would come properly within the province of the nvocation itself, where action of the kind were desired.

3) In reference to the proposed Amendments to Sec. 9, that they uld recommend the addition of a new Section, to be known as . 10, to read as follows:

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Deans to report to the avention the condition of the missionary work of the Church hin the bounds of their respective Convocations; such reports to presented in connection with the Annual Report of the Board of ocesan Missions."

4) In reference to proposed amendment of Section 4, relative to ies of Dean, they would report that they would deem such action xpedient, for the reason that, both as regards direction of religs services, and subjects chosen for discussion, such change would away with the present recognized relation of the Bishop to the nvocation; and that under the canon as now existing, it would possible to secure the benefit desired of a representation of the hes of the Convocation, as regards topics chosen for discussion, d other matters having to do with its appointed meetings.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
JAMES A. PEARCE.

Sections 1 and 2 of the report were adopted and the further consideration of the report was postponed till later in the session.

On motion of Mr. William S. Walker the following named gentlemen were elected to fill the vacancies in

*The Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:*

Mr. J. C. Henry, Mr. Thos. H. Jenkins and Mr. L. W. Trail.

On motion,

*The Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children*

was elected as follows:

Easton—Mrs. J. C. Earle, Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Mrs. Chas. R. Wooters, Miss Sarah D. Roberts.
Caroline County—Mrs. E. R. Rich, Mrs. Geo. F. Beaven.
Cecil County—Mrs. Anna B. Physick.
Dorchester County—Miss E. May Stevens.
Kent County—Mrs. Samuel Edson.
Queen Anne's County—Mrs. J. Lane Finley, Mrs. Edwin H. Brown.
Somerset County—Miss Maria R. Dennis.
Talbot County—Mrs. Rebecca H. Martin, Mrs. W. Y. Beaven.
Wicomico County—Mrs. Annie T. Morris.
Worcester County—Mrs. A. D. Irwin.

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin submitted the

*Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.*

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. Receipts, expenditures and balances are correct so far as appears from the report, yet as there were no vouchers with the report, our report is to that extent imperfect.

The committee observe that the income from the Episcopal Fund was inadequate for the annual salary of the Bishop, and it recommends to the Convention such action as may be necessary to meet this deficit.

L. B. BALDWIN,
G. W. GOLDSBOROUGH,
CHAS. B. FLOWERS.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler, from the Committee on Canons made a verbal report, and offered the following resolution

*Resolved*, That Canon XIV, Sec. 1, be amended by substituting for "the three Deans of Convocation" the words "three Presbyters."

The resolution was adopted, and on motion the following gentlemen were elected as

*The Board of Missions:*

he Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine,
" " T. C. Page, Mr. Phil. K. Wright.
" " W. Y. Beaven,

On motion the Convention took a recess till 8 P. M.

---

## WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

After Prayers by the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Sutton read he Reports of the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer of ıe Woman's Auxiliary. (Appendix C—III and IV.)

After which the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, in-oduced Mrs. Sioussat, of the Woman's Auxiliary, who dressed the Convention upon the scope and privileges that Association. The Rev. J. G. Gantt followed in a ief address, and the service closed with the singing of a mn and prayer by the Bishop.

The business session was resumed, and the Rev. Mr. ıtte presented the

*Report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments.*

(Appendix B—II.)

The report was accepted, and the recommendations of e Committee adopted by the Convention.

The Secretary read the

*Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.*

The undersigned, Committee on Unfinished Business, would re-ectfully report that they have made examination, and find that ıe only thing remaining unacted upon, is the proposed Canon on ırchdeaconries, postponed from the last Convention to this, and to e found on page 63 of the Journal of last year's Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SECRETARY,
C. S. SPENCER,
S. E. WHITMAN.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton moved that Canon XIII, as printed page 63, Journal 1896, be referred to the Committee on nons, with instructions to report on same at this Con-ıtion. It was so referred.

he Rev. Mr. Schouler took up the Report of the Com-tee on Canons, (see page 49,) and moved the adoption

of Sections 3 and 4 of that Report. They were adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan moved that Sec. 4, Canon XIII, be stricken out, and that the following substitute be inserted:

It shall be the duty of the Dean, under the advice and consent of the Bishop, to preside at the business meeting, and in the absence of the Bishop in the public services also, and to give at least a month's notice to all the members of the subjects assigned for discussion, also the essayists and preachers arranged by the Convocation, and to give notice of such necessary work as may be arranged by the Convocation.

After considerable discussion the motion was lost.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler the report of the Committee on Canons was adopted as a whole. (See page 49).

The Convention, on motion, adjourned to meet at 10½ A. M. Thursday morning.

## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897,
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

e Convention assembled for Divine Service, Morning
er being said by the Rev. S. J. Morgan and the Rev.
Denroche, the Bishop reading the Absolution and
ouncing the Benediction.

siness being resumed, with the Bishop in the chair,
ninutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approv-

ıe Rev. Dr. Bryan moved the election of the following
lemen as the

*isory Board to the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children:*

J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Dr.
M. Hardcastle, Rev. W. Y. Beaven and Rev. L. B.
win, and they were elected.

ıe Rev. Wm. Schouler presented the following

*Report of the Committee on Canons:*

e Committee on Canons, to whom were referred certain propos-
ıendments to Canon XIII. beg leave to report that, in their
nent, such change would be inexpedient; for the reason that
resent designation of the presiding officer of each Convocation
e from objection, bearing some correspondence to that of Rural
in the Mother Church; that, indeed, it would seem to accord
aptly with the limited functions exercised by our Diocesan
als than that of Archdeacon, pointing to certain powers of sup-
ion or visitation, for which our Canons make no provision.

ey would also suggest the inquiry whether the designation of
ırchdeaconries according to locality might not invoke compli-
n, in view of variations in the relative strength and importance
ırishes that might, not unlikely, occur from time to time.

the whole, it appears to your Committee that no substantial
ntage would be secured by the proposed change of nomencla-
and they would therefore recommend that the Canon continue
s present shape.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
JAMES A. PEARCE.

ıe recommendation of the Committee was approved
he Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Roberts the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry and Members of this Congregation, and to other citizens of Cambridge for the delightful manner in which the Delegates to this Convention have been entertained.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the members of the Choir of Christ Church for their excellent rendering of the music during the Sessions of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the various Railroads for their courtesy in reducing fares to the Delegates and others attending the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay Ten Dollars to the Sexton of this Church.

On motion of the Rev. J. L. Bryan, M. D., the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the brave effort of the Rector, Vestry and Congregation of Christ Church, Cambridge, in the erection of its Parish House, memorial of the late Rector, the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., so long a member of the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, is worthy of our highest approval and admiration, as a most useful addition to the church and evidence of their trust in Almighty God for all His Blessings.

The Rev. C. S. Davidson offered the following:

*Resolved*, That this Convention recommend the CHURCH AFFAIRS for the cordial support of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Easton, believing as it does that we need a full, complete and helpful Diocesan paper.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That after the reading of the minutes, and closing devotions by the Bishop, the 29th Annual Convention shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved, the Gloria in Excelsis was sung, the Bishop offered prayer and pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention stood adjourned *sine die*.

WM. F. ADAMS,
President.

EDW. R. RICH.
Secretary.

O. H. MURPHY, D. D.,
Assistant Secretary.

# PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

## TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON.

RECTOR—The Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., D. C. L.
DEAN—The Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D.
WARDENS—Wm. H. Higgins and Oliver P. Barton.
STEES—Chas B. Flowers, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, S. E. Whitman, W. H. Higgins and Oliver P. Barton.
REGISTRAR—Wm. H. Higgins.

ptisms, infants 8, total 8; burials, 6; communicants, added 8, 1, removed 7, present number, 111; Sunday School, officers 4, ıers 10, pupils 80.

ceipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General ions, $33.41; Jews, 4.30. Total, $37.71.

r Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Clergy ef, $10; Diocesan Missions, $50; Home for Friendless Children, 5; Convocation, $11.08. Total, $103.13.

r Parochial Uses—Dean's Salary, Amount Paid, $771.58; Current nses, $203.73; communion alms (other than amounts reported er other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $34.70; owment Fund, $12.74; other parochial purposes, $127.44. Total, 0.19. Grand Total, $1291.03.

ıurch Property.—This church has a rectory, valued at $2,750 and red for $2,100; Trinity Cathedral, sittings 225, value $12,000 red for $9,000; Holy Cross Chapel, sittings, value $600, Insured 300. Its Invested Fund amounts to $1205.04.

ıe young men of the Cathedral Parish are at present engaged in nizing themselves into a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. An-, which will doubtless be of great benefit to the Church. The ed choir has not only been of great use musically, but has done e work in holding the boys, nearly all of whom who are old gh having been confirmed. The other parochial organizations also done faithful and efficient service.

## CAROLINE COUNTY.

### ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL PARISH, DENTON.

WARDENS—George M. Russum, John S. Barnhart.
VESTRYMEN—William H. Anderson, Robert G. Stewart, J. Dukes Downes, Jacob Ghinger, James E. Hignutt and Z. P. Steele.
REGISTRAR—Z. P. Steele.

Sunday School, one; officers, superintendent, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 30.

Receipts and Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Convocation purposes, $8.75. Total, $28.75.

For Parochial Uses—Current expenses, $8.00; improvements and repairs on rectory, $16.50; insurance on church, $6.00.

All Other Purposes—Paid by the Ladies' Guild on account of rectory principal, $100.00, and on account of interest on rectory, $30.00. Total, $160.50. Grand total, $189.25.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1100 and insured for $850; Christ Church, sittings 100, value $2500, insured for $1600; St. Stephen's Chapel, sittings 50, value $800.

### HOLY TRINITY PARISH, GREENSBOROUGH.

RECTOR—The Rev. Edward R. Rich.
WARDENS—W. T. Downs and Oliver G. Prentice.
VESTRYMEN—Geo. W. Ernst, G. W. Goldsborough, M. D., William Fulton, John S. Mitchell, Calvin Satterfield, Edw. J. Shoemaker, Nathaniel Horsey, D. S. Brockway.
REGISTRAR—Calvin Satterfield.

Baptized members, 95; families, 31; parishioners, 100; baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, added 2, present number 52; Sunday School 1, officers and teachers 9, pupils 35.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $6.80; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $9.13; Church Home, Baltimore, $2.01. Total, $17.94.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $6.67; Diocesan Missions, $33.83; Home for Friendless Children, besides groceries and provisions, $11.40. Total, $51.90.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $550.00, amount paid in full to date; current expenses, $102.11; improvements and repairs, $22.00; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other charities for the poor, $14.06; Trinity Guild, $177.75; Sunday School, $36.64; Ministering Children's League, $7.53. Total, $910.08. Grand total, $979.92.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,500, and insured for $1,500; one church, sittings 175, value $4,000, insured for $2,300.

A handsome Gray Stone Font has been placed in the church by Mrs. Dr. Goldsborough, of this parish, and Mr. Heatly Dulles, of Philadelphia, in loving memory of Nataline Baynard Dulles and Anna Dulles Stille'; and the ladies of Trinity Guild have, with the consent of the vestry, undertaken the complete repair and rearrangement of the windows. They have also greatly improved the interior of the rectory by papering the walls, and on the evening of Feb. 23d the members of the congregation gathered in force at the rectory, bringing with them not only smiling faces and loving words, but also many substantial tokens of their regard. The parish agencies are Trinity Guild, Altar Guild, Sewing Society, and Ministering Children's League.

### ST. JOHN'S PARISH, HILLSBORO.

RECTOR—The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven.
WARDENS—Thomas Blackburn and A. P. Morgan.
VESTRYMEN—J. M. Wooters, H. E. Price, J. H. Holt, B. C. Barton, A. P. Morgan, F. T. Barton, Ira B. Williams, F. Pennington.
REGISTRAR—B. C. Barton.

Baptized members, 138; families, 20; parishioners, 60; baptisms, infants 13, total 13; marriages, 3, burials, 6; communicants, removed 1, present number 52; Sunday School 1; officers, 2; teachers, 3; pupils, 25.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $5.38.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $4.00; Diocesan Missions, $7.78. Total, $11.78.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $200, amount paid $200; current expenses, $48.88; improvements and repairs, $25.00. Total, $273.88. Grand total, $291.04.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1500; St. Paul's Church, sittings 150, value $3000; the parish owns 4 acres of land, assessed at $400.

St. John's Guild, of a membership of 22, have been doing helpful work. The rector teaches weekly an advanced class of the Sunday School in Christian Doctrine and Church History.

---

## CECIL COUNTY.

### AUGUSTINE PARISH, CHESAPEAKE CITY.

RECTOR—The Rev. Charles Steele Davidson.
WARDENS—J. Hanson Knorr and Tennett Steele.
VESTRYMEN—J. H. Steele, Byron Bouchelle, T. P. Vandegrift, Benjamin Warner, R. E. Lee Fraser, J. W. Clayton, Harry Bouchelle, Zach. Cooling.
REGISTRAR—T. P. Vandegrift.

Baptized members, 150; families, 53; baptisms, infants 2; marriages,

2; burials, 2; communicants, died 1, removed 7, present number 50; Sunday Schools 2; officers, 2; teachers, 9; pupils, 74.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $6; total, $6.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $5.33; Diocesan Missions, $30.00; total, $35.33.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $500, amount paid $540; current expenses, $150.63; improvements and repairs, $137; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $5.38; for parish building, $50; Sunday School uses, $10.44. Total, $893.45. Grand total, $934.78.

Church Property.—Church of the Good Shepherd, sittings 150, value $3500, insured for $3500; St. Augustine Church, sittings 100, value $1050.

Since the last report, the Union Sunday School at Town Point, of which our senior warden was superintendent, has changed its character, and now about 30 scholars form an Episcopal Sunday School there The work goes steadily on, and there is generally an attendance of 50 at the Sunday afternoon service. The mission has fitted up a building for church purposes and has become a part of the parish.

There is a gradual improvement in the general work of the Church. The Daughters of the King have done especially well in visiting the sick, helping the poor, clothing Sunday School scholars and making [illegible] Besides this, they have contributed $5 to Diocesan Missions.

The reduction in the number of communicants is due to removals and the revision of the old list.

## NORTH SASSAFRAS PARISH, EARLEVILLE.

RECTOR—The Rev. Thomas Duncan D. D.

WARDENS—D. P. Davis and Z. P. Lusby.

VESTRYMEN D. P. Davis, Z. P. Lusby, H. Black, T. Cruikshank, [illegible] Riddle, Wm. Clarke, Jas. Calhoun, Wm. Davis.

REGISTRAR—Judge D. P. Davis.

[illegible] parishioners, 208; infants, 10, total, 10; confirmed, 5; [illegible] burials, 5; communicants, added 7, died 1, removed 6, [illegible] 35; Sunday Schools 2; officers, 5, teachers, 6; pupils, [illegible]

[illegible] and Contributions.—For the Church at large.—Foreign [illegible] $10, Armenian sufferers, $10. Total, $20.

[illegible] Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $70; Diocesan Missions, $20. [illegible]

[illegible] Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount paid, $682.19; current [illegible] $20; improvements and repairs, $10; communion alms [illegible] reported under other headings,) and other [illegible] Poor, $12. $774.19.

All other purposes.—For Sunday School, $5; For Choir, $30. Total 5. Grand total, $919.19.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory, valued at $3000 and sured for $2500; St. Stephen's Church, sittings 250, value $6000, sured for $6000; St. Stephen's Chapel, sittings 150, value $3500, sured for $2600. This Parish owns 300 acres of land, at $12,075.

St. Stephen's Guild has cared for one of the children in "The me for Friendless Children." The Guild, and also the King's ughters have made contrbutions to several other benevolent jects. A branch Society of the Needlework Guild of America has en orgainzed, and has distributed a number of garments to the stitute in the parish.

## TRINITY PARISH, ELKTON.

RECTOR—The Rev. William Schouler.
WARDENS—Alfred Wetherill and Ricketts Nelson.
STRYMEN—John Partridge, Dr. R. C. Mackall, Alfred Wetherill, John S. Wirt, W. H. Mackall, George McQuilkin, Richard Reese and Ricketts Nelson.
REGISTRAR—John Partridge.

Baptized members, 386; families, 76; parishioners, 397; baptisms, ult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, 8; marriages, 9; burials, 12; mmunicants, added 5, died 3, removed 3, present number 112; nday Schools 2; teachers, 6; pupils, 103.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General ssions (including Sunday School Lenten offering), $85.51; Foreign ssions, $1.40; Jewish Missions, $3.51; American Church Building nd, $5; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $7.43; Church me, Baltimore, $2; additional for Church objects without the ocese (specials), $11. Total, $115.85.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $35; Diocesan Clergy Relief, Diocesan Missions, $108.40; Home for Friendless Children, $10.36; aid of Church work at Town Point, Augustine Parish, $5. Total, 59.76.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $720, amount id $700; current expenses, $425.15; improvements and repairs, 24.95; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other adings,) and other charities for the poor, $8.73; all other purposes, 3.67. Total, $3515.50. Grand total, $3791.11.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $4000 and sured for $2500; Trinity Church, sittings 200, value $7000, insured $4500, including insurance on pipe organ; St. Andrew's (Goldsbogh Memorial) Church, sittings 125, value $2500, insured for $1200. invested fund amounts to $1843. Church property in good repair. The small amount reported under the head of Diocesan Clergy Relief is due to the fact that Whitsun-Day fails to fall within the limits the Conventional Year just closing.

The Rector gratefully records the re-occupancy of Trinity Church, restored and beautified, on Sunday, July 5, 1896, followed by the special Service of Dedication, having reference to enlargement, renewing and refurnishing of the church, on the 10th day of November last. The people have responded with large liberality and with commendable promptness to the needs of the emergency. A number of choice memorial gifts adorn the interior of the church, among which may be mentioned a pulpit, in memory of the first Bishop of Easton.

The Rector desires to make special and grateful acknowledgment of the kind and valued aid rendered at St. Andrew's (Goldsborough Memorial) Church, Andora, by the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Newark, Del., who officiates regularly on one Sunday afternoon in each month.

## NORTH ELK OR ST. MARY ANNE PARISH, NORTH EAST.

RECTOR—The Rev. Giles B. Cooke.
WARDENS—John H. Bradfield and Caleb Veasey.
VESTRYMEN—J. H. Simcoe, A. H. Grosh, F. W. Jones, Joseph Coudon, Caleb Veasey, Joseph C. Naudain, W. L. Grosh and Wilson L. Coudon.
REGISTRAR—Joseph Coudon.

Baptized members, 142; families, 32; parishioners, 188; baptisms, adults 3, infants 12, total 15; confirmed, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 4; communicants, added 12, died 1, removed 5, present number 106; Sunday Schools 3; officers, 3; teachers, 11; pupils, 90.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $85.89; Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, $1.57; Colored Work in Virginia, $25.00; Colored Work in Africa, $25.00; Work in Mexico, $5.00; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $6.00; C. R. F. Society, $12.00; Work in Alaska and Virginia, $10.00; Armenian sufferers, $28.88. Total, $199.34.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Missions, $63.65; Home for Friendless Children, $42. Total, $130.65.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $500.00, amount paid $342.35; current expenses, $223.04; improvements and repairs, $81.50; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $17.11. Total, $664.

For all other purposes, $46.00. Grand total, $1039.99.

This church has a rectory valued at $3000 and insured for $2000; St. Mary's Church, sittings 250, value $6000, insured for $2500; St. Mark's Chapel, sittings 100, value $2000, insured for $1350; St. John's Chapel, sittings 50, value $500. This parish owns 18 acres of land, assessed at $1000. Its invested fund amounts to $120.

The St Mary's and St. Mark's branches of the Parish Guild support an orphan at the Home of the Friendless in Easton, besides doing other good work connected with the parish.

The Woman's Auxiliary during Lent met every week at the home of the President and worked for the mission fields of Alaska and Virginia.

The Girls' Friendly Society, under Miss Eva Alexander, has been in successful operation for several years, and has been found beneficial not only to the members but also to the community.

We are indebted to the Rev. Richard Whittingham, who is at home for a much needed rest, for valuable assistance rendered the Rector at St. Mark's Chapel and Frenchtown.

It gives us pleasure to report of a handsome reredos by Mrs. Laura Lambdin in St. Mark's Chapel, in memory of her deceased husband and children.

An excellent furnace has been put in St. Mary's Church, adding greatly to the comfort of the congregation.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PORT DEPOSIT.

RECTOR—The Rev. Alexander M. Rich.
WARDENS—W. W. Hopkins, Dr. S. G. Fisher.
VESTRYMEN—Robert C. Hopkins, W. W. Hopkins, Dr. S. G. Fisher, R. E. McClenahan, E. John Rhinehart, D. R. Armstrong, J. F. Mohrlein and Dr. H. W. Hoopes.
REGISTRAR—David R. Armstrong.

Baptized members, 189; families, 41; parishioners, 189; baptisms, infants 8, total 8; confirmed, 6; communicants, added 9, present number 75; Sunday School, 1; officers, 2; teachers, 5; pupils, 51.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $10; Domestic Missions, clothing, through Woman's Auxiliary, $17.75; Clergy Relief, and for widows and orphans $4.25. Total $32.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25; Diocesan Clergy Relief $5; Diocesan Missions, $25; Home for Friendless Children through Woman's Auxiliary, clothing, $6.85; at the Bishop's visitation, for Diocesan Missions, $5.06. Total $66.91.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $216.67, amount Paid $216.67; current expenses, $216.59; Rectory Fund, $79.40; the Woman's Auxiliary, $4; Sunday School, $38.39; for the Parish Aid Society, $51. Total, $232.38.

All Other Purposes.—For the Jews, $3; for Parish Sewing School for Poor, Woman's Auxiliary $8.75. Total, $11.75. Grand total $346.04.

Church Property.—One Church, sittings 250, value $4500, insured for $3000. Its invested fund amounts to $215 for the Rectory Fund.

The rectorship of St. James' was vacant from July 1st 1896 to Feb. 25th 1897, so that the above statistics are for the month of July 1896 and for March, April and May 1897. A reading room, with magazines, and games has been established for the men and boys of the Church. The Woman's Auxiliary has done very efficient work and

the Parish Aid Society has been a great help to the rector in his work. An earnest effort is being made to raise funds to build a rectory, which is greatly needed here.

## DORCHESTER COUNTY.

### GREAT CHOPTANK PARISH, CAMBRIDGE.

RECTOR—The Rev. T. Carter Page.
WARDENS—Dr. Thomas H. Williams, H. A. Joyce.
VESTRYMEN—Dr. T. H. Williams, H. A. Joyce, J. W. Crowell, G. W. Mundy, Dr. B. W. Goldsborough, Judge Henry Lloyd, Phillips L. Goldsborough, A. Hamilton Bayly.
REGISTRAR—A. Hamilton Bayly.

Baptized members, 440; families, 120; parishioners, 460; baptisms, adults 3, infants 23, total 26; confirmed, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 7; communicants, added 10, died 5, present number 208; Sunday Schools 2; officers, 6; teachers, 22; pupils, 240.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $49.10; Foreign Missions, D. of K. relief Armenians, $9.50; Conversion of Jews, $7.86; Missions in Brazil, $19.85; also our Missions (from Woman's Auxiliary), $30.00; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $12.92. Total, $129.23.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $50.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $7.26; Diocesan Missions, $100.00; Home for Friendless Children, $30.60; Bishop's visitation, $5.08. Total, $192.94.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $1000, amount paid $1000; current expenses, $350; parish house, $3349.55; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $120.00; other general expenses, $200.00; parish house expenses, $264.05; the Daughters of the King, $68.38; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $25.00; Ladies' Aid, $57.20. Total, $5334.15.

All Other Purposes.—Interest on mortgage on rectory, $120.00; choir expenses, $25.00; motor for organ, $150.00; Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions $12.21, for General Missions $30.20, for school purposes $66.00, for parish house $20.00. Total, $423.41. Grand total, $6079.73.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $4500 and insured for $2000; Christ Church, sittings 450, value $25,000, insured for $15,000; St. John and St. James Chapels, sittings 300, value $1800, insured for $1500.

This year has brought to a happy completion the parish house so much needed and desired. This building completes the church almost as originally designed, and has been made as a memorial to the late Rector, Rev. T. P. Barber, D. D., through whose labors the church was built. The library of Dr. Barber has been presented to

the parish by his widow, and now has a place in the parish house, where all, especially the Sunday. School teachers, have access to many valuable helps.

For the use of the Christ Church Sunday School, there has been presented a brass altar cross by Mrs. Senator Joseph H. Johnson as a memorial to an infant son. The cross bears the following inscription: "Manning Johnson. Born August 11, 1891, died July 11, 1892."

I take pleasure in saying that all the organizations of the parish, the Ladies' Aid, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Daughters of the King and the Sunday School, have made handsome contributions to the Barber memorial, that of the Sunday School alone is noted in the financial report.

The care of St. James Chapel has been with Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D., who has succeeded remarkably well with his ministrations there. He has given much valuable assistance in Christ Church.

## DORCHESTER PARISH, CHURCH CREEK.

RECTOR—The Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D.
WARDENS—H. P. Spilman, George S. Martin.
VESTRYMEN—N. M. Bosley, W. Edward Edmondson, Thos. K. Carroll, M. D., Charles Carroll, Geo. S. Martin, Washington A. Smith, M. D., S. C. Travers.
REGISTRAR—W. B. Smith.

Baptized members, 30; families, 12; parishioners, 100; baptisms, infants 2, total 2; communicants, added 3, died 1, present number 27.

Receipts and Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $2.02; Diocesan Missions, $16.09. Total, $18.11.

For Parochial Uses,—Current expenses estimated, $20. Total, $20. Grand total, $38.11.

Trinity Church, sittings 100, value $1000; Grace Church, sittings 150, value $2500, insured for $1000.

During the past year, there have been no services at Trinity Church, Church Creek, on account of the dangerous condition of the north wall. At Grace Church, Taylor's Island, there has been no interruption of the regular service.

This report of the present condition of the Parish, once self supporting, is not due to neglect on the part of the community or the Clergy. It is owing, in great measure, to the altered condition of the people residing within its bounds. Thirty five years ago, the communicants and other members and friends of the church were in easy circumstances, able to support a resident minister and contribute to the work of the Church beyond its own limits. It is not so now. The losses sustained in consequence of the civil war, have changed the condition of the entire population, hence it happens, that the services of the Church cannot be conducted as formerly and the absence of a resident Clergyman is shown in the small results of work done gladly, but almost hopelessly by the Rector. There is

however some improvement this year and if it should continue, encouraging results may follow.

The closing of old Trinity Church, near Church Creek was owing to the dangerous condition of the north wall. That we have been able to restore the wall to its old time strength, is due to the efforts of our beloved Diocesan. Without his assistance, the work could not have been done and the oldest Church in Maryland is thus saved again for continued service to the glory of God and in the saving of souls.

## EAST NEW MARKET PARISH, EAST NEW MARKET.

WARDENS—I. H. Wright.

VESTRYMEN—Dr. J. H. Thomas, E. S. Johnson, I. H. Wright, Fred. Wright, Wm. H. Andrew, E. L. Hooper.

REGISTRAR—Wm. P. Beckwith.

Baptized members, 72; families, 28; parishioners, 75; baptisms, infants 4, total 4; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants, died 4, present number 46; Sunday Schools, 1, officers 4, teachers 6, pupils 30.

Receipts and Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $15. Total, $35.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised, $200; current expenses, $10. Total, $210.

All Other Purposes—Sunday School Library, $15; Offerings for S. S., $15; Easter offering, $12.60; Ladies Guild, $94; Organ Fund, $107. Total, $183.60. Grand total, $418.60.

Church Property.—St. Stephen's Church, sittings 120, value $2,000; insured for $1,500.

We have been without a Rector since June, 1895. During the interval we have called several clergymen suited to the work, but unfortunately they have rejected our invitation. Our church is ready for consecration. The Parish Society deserves much credit for their continuance in good works under very trying and discouraging conditions and circumstances, for during the year they have gathered an Organ Fund of $107 in addition to a reserve fund for necessary expenses. The Sunday School has very much increased and improved, and under the care of a judicious Rector would far surpass our fondest expectations. Now is the opportunity for the P. E. Church to make her influence felt in this field; the time is ripe, and with a suitable Rector who will undertake the work, (of course salary is small,) success, we think, will follow his efforts and labors.

WM. P. BECKWITH, Registrar.

## KENT COUNTY.

### CHESTER PARISH, CHESTERTOWN.

RECTOR—the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D. D.
WARDENS—Richard R. Collins, Thomas G. Wroth.
VESTRYMEN—James A. Pearce, William S. Walker, W. Frank Hines, M. D., Hiram M. Brown, Lewis W. Wickes, Geo. B. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson, William W. Beck.
REGISTRAR—James A. Pearce.

Baptized members, 132; families, 59; parishioners, 210; baptisms, adults 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 6; communicants, added 10, died 1, removed 1, present number 110; Sunday Schools, 1, officers 2, teachers 10, pupils 79.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $18.25; Domestic Missions, 6.04; Foreign Missions, $6.04; Church Building Fund Commissions, $5.22; Church Home, $10.22; Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $3.90; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $13.10; Woman's Auxiliary, $75.53; same, value of boxes, $97.31; Junior Auxiliary, money and boxes, $67.07. Total, $302.68.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $65.00; Diocesan Missions, $75.00; Home for Friendless Children, $8.07. Total, $148.07.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised $700; Amount paid, $700; Current Expenses, $158.75; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $55.88; Dorcas Society, $83.74; Mite Society, $117.10; Friendly Sociey, $37.12; Girl's Friendly Society, $4.76; Teacher's S. S. Offering, $5.85; Sunday School Festivals, $70.00; Parish Purposes, $20.42; Children's S. S. Offering, $25.00; Organ Fund $120. Total $1398.62. Grand Total $1849.37.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2500; one Church, sittings 281, value $8,000; one Chapel, sittings 100, value $800. Its Invested Fund amounts to $3112.49.

This Parish, notwithstanding the existing financial depression in the county, has done well in contributions for the Convention year. The different Societies in connection with the Parish have been faithfully following their assigned work. The Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary have been doing a good work for the interest of the Diocese and the Church at large, and the Mite Society, Dorcas Society, Friendly and Girl's Friendly Society have been working faithfully and systematically for the improvement of the Parish Church, and accomplishing a most important work in relieving the necessities and elevating those within the range of their influence in the Parish. A very handsome set of book-marks have been presented to the Church.

## I. U. PARISH, FAIRLEE.

RECTOR—The Rev. Chris. T. Denroche.
WARDENS—William R. Kay, Harry Stavely.
VESTRYMEN—S. J. Roseberry, E. W. Hepburn, E. M. Bonwill, J. B. Hossinger, S. W. Wallis, P. A. M. Brooks, W. R. Kay, Alwyn Stavely.
DELEGATE TO CONVENTION—E. W. Hepburn.
ALTERNATE—P. A. M. Brooks.
REGISTRAR—Samuel W. Wallis.
TREASURER—Edward W. Hepburn,

Baptized members, 102; families, 25: parishioners, 102; baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, 1; communicants, added 2, removed 2, present number 54; Sunday Schools, 1, teachers 3, pupils 15.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $14.83; Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $0.64; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $2.50. Total, $17.47.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $29.81; Home for Friendless Children, $1.44. Total, $45.75.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised, $[illegible]; amount paid, $200; current expenses, $52.01; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $5.97; rent of rectory in St. Paul's parish, $25. Total. $282.98.

All Other Purposes—Church Home and Infirmary at Baltimore, $2.50. Total, $2.50. Grand total, $348.70.

Church Property.—1 Church, sittings 150, value $3,000, insured for $2,000.

This Parish owns 3 acres of land.

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH, FAIRLEE.

RECTOR—The Rev. Chris. T. Denroche.
WARDENS—I. Page Strong, Walter H. Rees.
VESTRYMEN—George Beck, Walter B. Strong, George Bell, R. Sterling Jones, Thomas W. Skirven, Israel F. Walbert, James Bell, Harry Todd.
DELEGATE TO CONVENTION—George Bell.
ALTERNATE—R. Sterling Jones.
REGISTRAR—James Bell.
TREASURER—George Beck.

Baptized members, 209; families, 49; parishioners, 209; baptisms adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed, 2; marriages, 2; burials, communicants, died 1, present number 101; Sunday School 1; officers 1; teachers, 4; pupils, 30.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $12.44; Society for Promoting Christianity among

Jews, $.53; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $2.50. Total, $15.47.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $27.85; Home for Friendless Children, $5.58. Total, $60.93.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $400.00, amount paid $373.67; current expenses, $10.00; improvements and repairs, $700.00. Total, $1083.67.

All Other Purposes—Extras, $10.75. Grand total, $1170.82.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $3000 and insured for $1875; 1 church, sittings 150, value $3000, insured for $2000. This parish owns 50 acres of land.

$700.00 for "improvements" was left by will of Mrs. James Hurtt, of Chestertown, and was applied in building an organ chamber for St. Paul's Church.

## SHREWSBURY PARISH, LOCUST GROVE.

RECTOR—The Rev. Samuel Edson.
WARDENS—John C. Sutton and Wm. H. Wallis.
VESTRYMEN—N. W. Comegys, Jas. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, E. B. Pennington, Geo. W. Jacoby, J. T. Pennington, J. H. Ireland, G. W. Latimer, M. D.
REGISTRAR—D. J. Nowland.

Families, 45; parishioners, 155; baptisms, infants 6, total 6; burials, 2; communicants, present number 77.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, S. Andrew's Easter offering, $6; Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Box, $60; Orphanage at Shanghai, $30; Armenian Fund, $8.25. Total, $104.25.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $32; Diocesan Clergy Relief, 5.06; Diocesan Missions, $44.05; Home for Friendless Children, $5. Total, $86.11.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised, $600; amount paid, $586.28; Current Expenses, Shrewsbury $52.15, Chapel $26.83; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $19.53; Parish Aid Society, besides what is included above, $20. Total, $704.79. Grand total, $895.15.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,600, and insured for $1,600. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—Shrewsbury Church, sittings 200, value $3,000, insured for $2,240. S. Andrew's Chapel. sittings 125, value $2,000.

This Parish owns 10 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

Not included in the above, the parish have now in hand $175, which it is purposed to expend during the Summer in painting the interior of the church.

## NORTH KENT PARISH, MASSEY.

RECTOR—The Rev. Albert Ware.
WARDENS—C. S. Hurlock and W. F. Collins.
VESTRYMEN—C. S. Hurlock, Wm. H. Cacy, R. W. Comegys, A. F. Huey, C. H. B. Massey, H. B. Massey, W. F. Collins and Jacob T. Shallcross.
REGISTRAR—Wm. H. Cacy.

Baptized members, 107; families, 27; parishioners, 80; Baptisms infants 4, total, 4; marriages, 1: burials, 3; communicants, died 1, present number, 44; Sunday School, officer, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 30.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $19.15; Jews, $2.06; Church Building Fund, $2.34.—Total, $23.55.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $30; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $3.22; Diocesan Missions, $28,43; Home for Freindless Children, $2.50. Total, $64.15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600; amount paid, $610; current expenses, $97.11; improvements and repairs, $66; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $16.15.

All Other purposes.—Convocation expenses $8.30. Total, $797.56; Grand total, $885.26.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory, valued at $2000; and insured for $1500 St. Clement's church, sittings 150, value $5000; Chapel of the Holy Cross, sittings 100, value $1500, insured for $1000. This Parish owns 1 acre of land, assessed at $100.

---

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

### ST. PAUL'S PARISH, CENTREVILLE.

RECTOR—The Rev. James A. Mitchell.
WARDENS—Wm. McKenney and Wm. B. Earle.
VESTRYMEN—Wm. McKenney, John B. Brown, Edwin H. Brown, Richard Hollyday, W. H. Gibson, E. M. Forman, Clayton Wright and Walter T. Wright.
REGISTRAR—Clayton Wright.

Families, 70; parishioners, 290; baptisms, infants 16; confirmed, 9; marriage, 1; burials, 9; communicants, added 12, died 3, removed 5, present number 152; Sunday School, teachers, 12, pupils, 48.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $.82; Domestic Missions, $6.73; Foreign Missions, $5.00; Mission to Jews, $3.61; Bishop Lay Cot, China, $10.00; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $10.50; Church Building Fund, $4.80. Total, $41.46.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $65.00; Diocesan Missions, $77.00; Home for Friendless Children, $27.42. Total, $169.42.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $1000, amount paid $1000; current expenses, $226.21; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $151.64; Sunday School expenses, Christmas festival, $15.48; Sunday School papers, $25.20; paid on debt, $261.28; interest paid, $111.77. Total, $1791.58. Grand total, $2002.46.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued (with land) at $4000 and insured for $3200; St. Paul's Church, sittings 350, value $15,000, insured for $13,000; 1 chapel, sittings 100, value $800, insured for $700. Miss Susan Earle Invested Fund amounts to $1000.

To the above amount the Ladies' Aid Society contributed $39.42; St. Hilda's Guild, $55.02, and the Junior Woman's Auxiliary, $10.82.

Since our last annual report, which showed a balance due for church improvements of $1800, we have paid $111.77 for interest and $261.28 on the principal, thereby reducing our present indebtedness to $1538.72. In the amount stated for interest isincluded the sum of $47.47, discount in advance to Nov. 13th, 1897, on the present debt.

## ST. LUKE'S PARISH, CHURCH HILL.

RECTOR—W. W. Kimball.
WARDENS—John Taylor, John Newnam.
VESTRYMEN—James Brown, E. S. Valliant, John W. Appleford, Wm. H. Newnam, Rickard G. Duckett.
REGISTRAR—James Brown.

Baptized members, 248; families, 62; parishioners, 252; baptisms, infants, 7, total, 7; confirmed, 16; burials, 5; communicants, added, 16, removed, 4, present number, 116; Sunday Schools, 2, officers, 5, teachers, 8, pupils, 75.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $29; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $6.96. Total, $35.96.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20.80; Diocesan Missions, for Bishop $3.56 $25.94; Home for Friendless Children, $3.50; Church Home, $2.69; Woman's Auxiliary, $1.00. Total, $53.93.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $500; Amount paid in full; Old and New Rector's Salary, $413.26; Improvements and Repairs, $406.84; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $19.18; Prayers and Hymnals, $5.00; Sunday Schools, $23.00; Ladies' Aid Societies, 173.21; Mutual Aid Society, $18.20. Total, $1058.69. Grand Total 1148.58.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2400; St. Luke's Church, sittings, 250, value, $3000; St. Andrew's Chapel, sittings 150, value $2400.

This Parish owns 4 acres of Land.

The present Rector took charge in July. All of the property is insured to an extent. The Parish has largely furnished its rectory,

and has now in hand some money to paint the same. The Vestry carries a small debt, which it is hoped will be speedily liquidated. Donations to the Rector have been flowing in in a constant stream of here a little and there a little in the way of eatables, and on two occasions the whole Parish brought of its goods to the Rector's pantry.

## CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, KENT ISLAND.

RECTOR—The Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D.
WARDENS—Charles E. Tolson, Jr.. and W. Dudley Legg.
VESTRYMEN—Emory S. Skinner, Daniel Hopkins, J. W. Goodhand, Charles E. Tolson, Wm. P; Tanner, Ed. M. Legg, James B. Hopkins and Wm. L. Harper.
REGISTRAR—Emory S. Skinner.

Families, 17; parishioners, 54; baptisms, infants 2, total 2; confirmed, 6; marriages, 3; burials, 4; communicants, added 6, removed 3, suspended 1, present 28; Sunday schools, 1, teachers 1, pupils 15.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $14.61. Total, $14.61.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $32.85; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $0.34; Diocesan Missions, $8; Home for Friendless Children, $2; Bishop's Visitation, $1.17. Total, $44.36.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $550; Current Expenses, $42.06; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $7.15. Total, $599.21. Grand total, $658.18.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: 1 Church, sittings 150, value $4,000.

This Parish owns 900 Acres of Land, 800 assessed at $20 per acre and 100 acres at $10 per acre.

The Rector's salary is dependent upon the revenue from the Church farms and not upon the people. Unfortunately for us the revenue fell short about $500 in 1896, from what it war in 1895. The work on the island is purely missionary work, but I am glad to say it presents a more healthy growth now than it has for a long time.

---

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

### WYE PARISH, QUEENSTOWN AND WYE MILLS.

RECTOR—The Rev. Algernon Batte.
WARDENS—J. P. Davidson and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.
VESTRYMEN—J. P. Davidson, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., C. C. Tilghman, Charles E. Cockey, M. D., J. L. Goldsborough, W. C. McConnor, Chas. F. Davidson, M. D., Geo. Davidson.
REGISTRAR—Charles E. Cockey, M. D.

Baptized members, 87; families, 29; parishioners, 100; baptisms

infants 9, total 9; confirmed, 14; burials, 3; communicants, added 17, died 1, removed 1, present number 57; Sunday Schools 2; officers, 3; teachers, 7; pupils, 33.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $23.30; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $2.13; for the Jews, $1.15. Total, $26.58.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $18.00; Diocesan Missions, $21.92; Home for Friendless Children, $5.81. Total, $45.73.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $350.00, amount paid $350.00; current expenses, $50.00; improvements and repairs, $49.20; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $24.58. Total, $473.78. Grand total, $546.09.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $1500 and insured for $1200; St. Luke's Church, sittings 150, value $1500, insured for $800; St. Luke's Chapel, sittings 150, value $2500, insured for $2000. This parish owns 3½ acres of land, assessed at $500.

At the time of my last report I had been in charge only for a short time, so adopted the number of communicants given by my predecessor. Since then I have made a thorough canvass of the parish and could find but forty-two.

The vestry continue their interest in and faithful service to the parish, which is a great comfort to the Rector.

The Daughters of the King, the only parish organization, make up in zeal for what is lacking in opportunity for more enlarged usefulness.

Some of the possibilities mentioned in my last have been realized.

---

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

### WICOMICO PARISH, MT. VERNON.

RECTOR—Wm. G. Woolford.
WARDENS—Paul Barnett, Wm. E. J. Bounds.
VESTRYMEN—A. H. Green, J. W. Barnett, J. D. Costen, W. T. G. Polk, H. T. Costen, M. F. Bounds, F. E. Bailey, Otis S. Lloyd.
REGISTRAR—M. F. Bounds.

Baptized members, 138; families, 33; parishioners, 175; baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 4, total, 6; confirmed, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 5; communicants, added 4, died 2, present number, 60; Sunday School, 1, officers 2, teachers 2, pupils 28.

Receipts and Contribution.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $16.90; Jewish Missions $1.67. Total, $18.36.

For Diocesan Uses;—Convention Fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $15; Home for Friendless Children, $4.42. Total, $24.42.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $200, amount paid, $200; current expenses $16.20; improvements and repairs, $17; communion Alms (other than amounts reported under

other headings,) and other Charities for the poor, $8.32; all other purposes, $3.20. Total, $244.72. Grand total, $287.50.

Church Property.—Grace Church, sittings, 220, value $2000, insured for $1120. This Parish owns 1 acre of land.

I held regular services at the two churches of Somerset Parish and performed other official acts from July 1st to Nov. 1st 1896.

## SOMERSET PARISH, PRINCESS ANNE.

RECTOR—The Rev, Edward Benedict.
WARDENS—H. P. Dashiell, Albert Fitzgerald.
VESTRYMEN—John W. Dashiell, M. D., L. L. Waters, Omar A. Jones, Roger Woolford, Richard Fitzgerald, H. L. D. Stanford, C. M. Dashiell, W. W. Waller.
REGISTAR—C. M. Dashiell.

Baptized members, 225; families, 56; parishioners, 300; baptisms, adults 4, infants 17, total 21; confirmed 9; burials, 5; communicants, added 10, died 4, present number 171; Sunday Schools 2; officers, 4; teachers, 12; pupils, 120.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $5.00. Total, $5.00.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $60.00; Diocesan Missions, $45.00; Home for Friendless Children, $18.50. Total, $123.50.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $700.00, amount paid $700.00; current expenses, $128.25; improvements and repairs, $40.00; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor,) $9.90. Total, $878.15. Grand total, $1006.65.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2500 and insured for $1500; St. Andrew's Church, sittings 300, value $10,000, insured for $8,500; All Saints' Chapel, sittings 150, value $4000. This parish owns 40 acres of land, assessed at $400.00. Its invested fund amounts to $5600.

## COVENTRY PARISH, UPPER FAIRMOUNT.

RECTOR—The Rev. Oliver H. Murphy, D. D.
WARDENS—Jacob H. Cullen, sr., George W. Maddox, jr.
ASSISTANT WARDENS—John E. Sudler, John C. Robertson, Samu[illegible] S. Horsey.
VESTRYMEN—Edmund J. Davy, John S. Sudler, William P. To[illegible] Ogden H. Wilkins, Lewis M. Milbourne, Alfred B. Turpin, John H. Miles, Washington Beauchamp.
REGISTRAR—Edmund J. Davy.

Baptized members, 231; families, 70; baptisms, 15, total, 15; c[illegible] firmed, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 6; communicants, added 5, died 2, [illegible] moved 2, present number 163; Sunday Schools, officers 9, teachers [illegible] pupils about 100.

Receipts and Contributions —For the Church at Large.—Gene[illegible]ra

$46.71; Foreign Missions, $19.23; American Building Fund, rgy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $5.57; Missions to $1.23. Total, $73.80.
ɔcesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20,00; Diocesan Missions, ɔme for Friendless Children, $2 05. Total, $68.40.
rochial uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $600, in- fissionary Stipend; amount paid, $600; current expenses, ıprovements and repairs, $125; Communion Alms, (other ɔunts reported under other headings,) and other Charities oor, $20.00. Total, $819.54. Grand Total, $961.74.
ıurch has a Rectory, valued at $1800, and insured for $1000; ens Church, sittings 200, value $2000, insured for $1000; St. ıurch, Sittings 200, value $2000, insured for $1200; St. Mark's ittings $100, value $1800, insured for $800; St. John's Church, 00, value $3600, insured for $2500.
ırish owns 5 acres of Land.

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

### POCOMOKE PARISH, POCOMOKE CITY.

RECTOR—The Rev. C. H. Vandyne.
WARDENS—C. C. Lloyd, E. W. McMaster.
ıEN—C. C. Lloyd, E. W. McMaster, Bennett Mason, W. U. ɔlfield, L. P. Ewell, H. C. Smith, E. W. Cluff, J. J. Davis.
REGISTRAR—W. U. Schoolfield.

ɔd members, 161; families, 55; parishioners, 245; baptisms, ; marriage, 1; burials, 9; communicants, died 6, removed 6, ıumber 72; Sunday School 1; officers, 2; teachers, 7; pupils, 47.
ts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General $8.00; sent by Rector, $5.00. Total, $13.00.
ɔcesan Uses—Convention Fund, $35.00; Diocesan Missions, ome for Friendless Children, $6.28; box from St. Mary's Guild : $7.00; offertory at Bishop's visitation, $3.04. Total, $86.32.
ırochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $400.00, ɔaid $400.00; current expenses, $143.97; paid by St. Mary's ıring for churchyard, $23.71; Easter offering of same on ebt, $35. Easter offering Daughters of the King on Church

ıer Purposes.—Box sent by the Daughters of the King to ndian Missions valued at $11; Total $638.68. Grand total

ı Property.—This church has a rectory, valued at $1800, and :1250: St. Mary's Church, sittings 250, value $6000, insured St. Stephen's Chapel, sitting 125, value $1000, insured for ıis Parish owns, Parish House valued at $400. Its Invested ounts to $445.47.
ctor was compelled by ill health to discontinue his services

about Feburary 1st, since that time we have had occasional service by the Bishop, Rev. Mr. Hubbell of Phil, Rev. Dr. O. H. Murphy of Coventy Parish and the Very Rev. Dr. Sutton of Trinity Cathedral.

We very much regret the enforced absence of Rev. Mr. Vandyke and trust his sojourn in the mountains of Penn; will restore him to his wanted health.

The Daughters of the King are mindful of the poor and sick and contribute to their necessities. C. C. LLOYD, Sr. Warden.

## TALBOT COUNTY.

### ST. PETER'S PARISH, EASTON.

RECTOR—The Rev. Leonidas Bradley Baldwin.
WARDENS—James T. Robinson, Phil. K. Wright.
VESTRYMEN—M. T. Goldsborough, John C. Earle, M. D., Oswald Tilghman, F. C. Goldsborough, Henry Holliday, William H. Adkins, Thomas H. Jenkins, Robert Symons.
REGISTRAR—George E. Haddaway.

Baptized members, 400; families, 90; baptisms, infants 6, total 6; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 7; communicants, added 12, died 2, removed 7, present number 204; Sunday Schools, officers 4, teachers 10, pupils 100.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $17.11; Domestic Missions, $30.65; Foreign Missions, $[illegible]; Church Mission to Jews, $7.00; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, $81.75. Total, $159.75.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $80.00; Diocesan Missions, $100.12; Home for Friendless Children, 26.45; Special, 5.50. Total, $212.07.

For Parochial uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $[illegible]; Amount Paid, $966.66; Current Expenses, $1042.45; Improvements and Repairs, $184.75; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $[illegible]; Sunday School Festival, $45.00; Sunday School Expenses, $[illegible]; Increment of the Parish Building Fund, $324.83. Total, $[illegible]; Grand Total, $3022.09.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $[illegible], and insured for $3000; Christ Church, sittings 450, value, $[illegible], insured for $12000; A Chapel, sittings 100, value $2000, insured for $1000.

### ALL SAINTS' PARISH LONGWOOD.

RECTOR—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven.
WARDENS—J. Thomas Kirby and Dr. Chas. H. Ross.
VESTRYMEN—Geo. R. Goldsborough, Dr. Chas. H. Ross, J. Thos. Kirby, Thomas Hopkins Sr., Henry M. Ziegler, Charles H. Hardin, Jr.,

REGISTRAR—George R. Goldsborough.

Baptized members about, 176; families, 46; parishioners, 214; baptisms, infants, 16, total, 16; confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 9; communicants, added 3; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 95; Sunday Schools, 2; teachers, 4; pupils, 38.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $7.40; Children's Lenten offering for General Missions, All Saints' $15.93, Cordova $3.75, $19.68; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $2.03; For the Jews, $2; For Bishop Lay Room, Church Home in Baltimore $3.11. Total $35.22.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $11; Diocesan Missions, $33.50; Home for Friendless Children $5.08. Total $49.58.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised, $300; amount paid $335.60: current expenses, $64.19; improvements and repairs, $34.25; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the poor, $17.53; Insurance, $59.37; collection at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Cordova $13.28. Total, $524.25. Grand total, $609.05.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory, valued at $2500, and insured for $2000; All Saints Church, sitting 175, value $6000, insured for $2000; Good Shepherd Chapel, sittings 80, value $1700, insured for $1350. This Parish owns 30 acres of land, more or less.

NOTE—The collection for Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund on Whit Sunday is not taken up until after the Convention, June 6th, so none appear in the report.

Mr. Phil. K. Wright, Treas. of Diocesan Missions reports $37.45 received from this parish.

The rectory is insured in the Farmers of York, Pa. No, 63506 for three years from July 16, 1896, and the premium paid was $25. Chapel of the Good Shephard is insured in the Royal Co., policy No. 6550334 from Feb. 2, 1897, amount premium $24.39.

All Saint's Church is insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Montgomery Co., policy No. 32295 as follows: $2000 on Church, $375 on pews and other furniture therein, valued at $1000, $240 on stable and shed, $50 on wood shed, $75 on Sexton's house. Total $2740.

## WHITEMARSH PARISH, TRAPPE AND OXFORD.

RECTOR—The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt.

WARDENS—J. H. C. Kemp, H. Spencer Matthews.

VESTRYMEN—Jno. W. Martin, J. H. C. Kemp, John Warner, Wm. Collins, W. M. Bergman, Ed. W. Hopkins, Jas. A. Stevens, M. D., Ed. J. Kirby.

REGISTRAR—Wm. Collins.

Baptized members, 360, (estimated.) families, 93; parishioners 400; baptisms, infants 7, total, 7; confirmed, 18; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants 94, added 26, removed 2, present number 118; Sunday Schools 2, officers 2, teachers 13, pupils 84.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Jews, $1.03; Special for Rev. H. C. Collins, of China, $17.00. Total, $18.03.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $20.00; Diocesan Missions, $40.00. Total, $60.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $550; Amount Paid, $550; Current Expenses, $161.33; Improvements and Repairs, $98.00; Communion Alms, (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor $31.29; Sunday Schools, $30.47; Bishop's Visitation, $6.89; Insurance, $51.36. Total, 929.34.

All Other Purposes.—Ladies' Aid Society, $150.56; The Gleaners, $68.75; Trinity Guild, $100; Cadets, $17.00; For Debt on Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford, $353.56. Total, $689.87. Grand Total, $1697.24.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2500, and insured for $2000; St. Paul's Church, Trappe, sittings 200, value $3500, insured for $2500; Holy Trinity Church, Oxford. sittings 250, value $10,000, insured for $1500.

This Parish owns 5 acres of Land, assessed at $4000.

The old and historic Church of Whitemarsh was destroyed by fire on January 12th. Nothing but bare walls remain. The last service was held in this Church in August last. We have kept the grounds cleaned, and have a small fund, only $14.00, to repair this waste place. Surely, the friends of the departed who rest there will respond to our appeal. We would mark this site, repair the records now but faintly discernible on the slabs above sacred dust. We rejoice in having paid all but $270 of the debt on the Church at Oxford. Two good working societies, increased offerings and attendance upon the services. A larger communion list and brotherly love have been our grateful experienc during the year. We contemplate building a parish house at Trappe, and opening a parish library. The extra service on Sunday nights at Trappe has strengthened us.

## MILES RIVER PARISH.

WARDENS—Wm. Goldsborough and W. T. Wrightson.
VESTRYMEN—Dr. Chas. Lowndes, Dr. J. A. Johnson, Owen Norris, Charles F. Griffith, Wm. Goldsborough, C. Howard Lloyd, G. W. Towle, W. T. Wrightson.
REGISTRAR—C. Howard Lloyd.

Families, 32; parishioners, 137.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory valued at $2,500 and insured for $1,200. St. John's Church, sittings 150, value $8,000, insured for $2,000. All Faith Chapel, sittings 75, value $600, insured for $600. This Parish owns 2½ acres of land.

This Parish is still vacant.

WM. GOLDSBOROUGH, Sr. Warden.

## WICOMICO COUNTY.

### STEPNEY PARISH, GREEN HILL AND TYASKIN.

RECTOR—The Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.
WARDENS—Levin J. Dashiell and George D. Walter.
VESTRYMEN—George D. Walter, Levin T. Walter, Levin J. Dashiell, John W. Willing, Levin Walter, Benj. F. Waller and Isaac Thomas Phillips.
REGISTRAR—John W. Willing.

Baptized members, 100; families, 26; parishioners, 50; baptisms, infants 1; communicants, present number, 30.

Receipts and Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses—Diocesan Missions, $10.

Church Property.—S. Bartholomew's Church, sittings 700, value unknown. S. Mary's Chapel, sittings 250.

Its Invested Fund amounts to $50.

A new Rector's Chair has been placed in S. Bartholomew's Church—known as old Green Hill Church—the mother church of Stepney, Spring Hill and Salisbury Parishes. Anniversary services are held, year by year, in this venerable temple, in which a goodly representation from all her daughter parish churches and chapels, led by their rectors and others, listen to the Word, and unite in the memorial of the One Offering, the Eucharist, and partake of her Blessed Food, and her Blessing. The old Mother's glories have departed, but her children love her, and gladly unite in reverencing her and the good things she hath done.

### SPRING HILL PARISH, QUANTICO.

RECTOR—The Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.
WARDENS—J. Frank Collier, John Hitch.
RECTOR'S ASSISTANT WARDENS—Dr. W. H. H. Dashiell, Thomas J. Turpin, James A. Waller, H. Venables.
VESTRYMEN—Horace Venables, Albert L. Jones, James A. Waller, Thomas J. Turpin, George W. Mezick, Levin A. Wilson, William F. Howard, Benjamin J. D. Phillips.
REGISTRAR—Albert L. Jones.

Baptized members,about 500; families, 90; baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed, 4; marriages, 4, burials, 8; communicants, added 4, died 3, present number 127; Sunday Schools 1, officers 2, teachers 3.

Receipts and Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions, $100.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, Voluntary, Amount Paid, $225, From Diocesan Mission Board, $200; Current Expenses, $40; Improvements and Repairs in Four years, $500; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings, and other Charities for the Poor, $35.50.

All other purposes.—Sunday School Christmas Tree, $20.00; Cemetery and Other Improvements, about $35.00.

This Church has a Rectory and Lot, valued at $1500, and insured for $1000; St. Paul's Church, sittings 350, value $2500, insured $1000; St. Philip's Chapel, sittings 175, value $2000, insured for $1

The money borrowed from the Church Building Fund has been paid, and the mortgage for $400, placed upon the Chapel in Quantico, has been cancelled. The Woman's Auxiliary to the Rector raised a fund within the last few weeks to place a fence around church yard at Quantico. It is due to their untiring efforts that mortgage debt on the Chapel improvements has been paid. Wm. F. Venables, candidate for Holy Orders, and lay reader, rendered me willing and effective service during the last two months and will continue to assist me during vacation—until he goes to General Seminary. Services are maintained in the Parish Church, Chapel and Mission Station with uniform regularity, and the Holy Eucharist offered three times a month, and on all great festivals.

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

### WORCESTER PARISH, BERLIN.

RECTOR—The Rev. David Howard.

WARDENS—John R. Purnell and Robert J. Showell.

VESTRYMEN—John R. Purnell, Robert J. Showell, Edwin J. Dickerson, M. D., Levin L. Dirickson, Thomas A. J. Holloway, M. D., Benj. P. Selby, Alfred Howard, Zack P. Henry, Jr.

REGISTRAR—Edwin J. Dirickson, M. D.

Baptized members, 228; families, 65; parishioners, 250; baptisms adults, 1, infants, 11, total, 12; confirmed, 10; marriages, 5; burials communicants, added 12, died 1, removed 3, present number Sunday School, 1, officer 1, teachers 8, pupils 85.

Receipts and Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions for Jews, $2.75; Domestic Missions from Sunday Schools $11.71. Total $14.46.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $30; Diocesan Clergy Relief $5; Diocesan Missions, $43.11; Home for Friendless Children, $5. Total $83.05.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised amount paid $500; current expenses, $160.29; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the Poor, $20; New Pipe Organ, $806.91; Sunday School and Parish Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, $9.30; St. Paul's Guild $48. Total $1548.64. Grand Total $1646.15.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory, valued at and insured for $1000. St. Paul's Church, sittings 240, value insured for $2000. St. Martins Chapel, sittings 200, value This Parish owns 3 acres of land.

During the past year notwithstanding the severe pressure of the times much has been accomplished in this parish. A fine string toned two manual pipe organ with twenty seven notes in pedals and twelve stops was erected in the church by Mr. John Brown of Wilmington, Delaware. At Easter the Church was the recipient of two gifts. A beautiful walnut Altar, "In loving memory of William Bodoin Robins Selby" given by his children. And a handsome crimson silk Dossel, presented by Miss Virginia Hammond. The Ladies Aid Soc. built a summer kitchen, a much needed addition to the rectory. The Sunday School's Lenten offering for Diocesan Missions amounted to $11.71, which is included in the above report. The members of the Industrial Guild have been untiring in their efforts to liquidate the debt on the new pipe organ. They have contributed $188.60, leaving a small balance to be met. The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have raised for all purposes $13.25. Every department of Church work shows great progress and advancement which is a source of encouragement to the rector and gratification to all engaged in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

## ST. PAUL'S BY THE SEA, OCEAN CITY.

RECTOR—The Bishop.
MINISTER IN CHARGE—The Rev. David Howard.
WARDENS—John R. Purnell and Wilmer S. Purnell.
TRUSTEES—John R. Purnell, Wilmer S. Purnell, John S. Purnell, Benj. P. Selby, T. J. Hammond, M. D.
REGISTRAR—Benj. P. Selby.

Baptized members, 30; families, 15; parishioners, 60; baptisms, infants 2; burials, 1; confirmed, 8; communicants, 9; Sunday School, officers 2, teachers 4, pupils 30.

Contributions—$91.50.

Church Property.—Chapel, sittings 150, value $1,000.

## ALL HALLOWS PARISH, SNOW HILL.

RECTOR—The Rev. Stephen J. Morgan.
WARDENS—A. D. Irwin and E. S. Dashiell.
VESTRYMEN—Geo. W. Purnell, Wm. F. Johnson, C. S. Capper, J. J. Hurlock, E. P. Davis, J. J. Collins, L. E. Boehm, Edwin Dixon.
REGISTRAR—L. E. Boehm.

Baptized members, 170; families, 52; parishioners, 350; baptisms, infants 5; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 5; communicants, added 14, died 2, removed 2, present number 104; Sunday Schools, officers 3, teachers 5, pupils 45.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions, $25. Total, $25.

For Diocesan Uses—Convention Fund, $35; Diocesan Clergy Relief,

$7.50; Diocesan Missions, $22; Home for Friendless Children, $21.50. Total, $86.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's salary, amount promised $750, amount paid $750; current expenses, $264; improvements and repairs, $50; communion alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the poor, $12.30. Total, $1,076.30. Grand total, $1,187.30.

Church Property.—This church has a rectory, valued at $1,500 and insured for $1,000. Parish Church, sittings 300, value $8,000, insured for $3,000. Holy Cross Chapel, Stockton, sittings 100, value $1,000. Its invested fund amounts to $4,275.

Our Mission Chapel, at Stockton, has been reopened and a deep religious interest prevails among the people. Three persons, prominent in the community, were confirmed at the recent visitation of the Bishop. Some repairs have been made on the Chapel. A new Lecturn, Bible, and a complete outfit of new Prayer Books and Hymnals have been supplied.

The Rector desires to put on record his profound gratitude to Almighty God for the complete restoration of his health, and also his appreciation of the sympathy and forbearance of the people during his illness. He regrets that the danger of a return of the malady will necessitate his removal farther away from the coast.

During the year the parish has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its most devout and devoted workers. Mrs. J. J. Hurlock was called away to her heavenly rest, after several months of patient suffering. The Lord's will be done.

# CLERICAL REPORTS.

---

CHURCH CREEK, MD., May 28th, 1897.

:E RT. REV., THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON:

e I last reported to you I haved preached in various Parishes
· times, and have made five addresses at meetings of the Mid-
nvocation. I have also briefly addressed a Junior Auxiliary
Sunday School. I have made two addresses on the subject of
rance. I have assisted once in the Holy Communion, and
ither read the service or taken part in it on quite a number of
ons. I have also officiated at the baptism of an infant, the
l services of an adult, and assisted in those of another.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM W. GREENE.

---

Rev. Norman H. Burnham respectfully reports that during a
n of the Conventional Year he has, with the kind permission
Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island, officiated in various
es in the city of Brooklyn. On October 1st, 1896, at the earn-
uest of the Archdeacon of Northern Brooklyn, he became
ciate," and later, sole "Priest in charge" of the Holy Cross
n, a new work in the North-Eastern portion of the city, and
mall beginnings, though not yet a year old, is one of the most
hing Missions of the Archdeaconry. In addition to the regu-
nday and week day services, there are two Sunday Schools, a
'Sewing School," two "Boys Clubs," and a "Day School," all
ch, with the exception of the afternoon Sunday School, have
stablished since October 1st, 1896. The Mission will complete
st year of its work July 12th, 1897.

klyn, N. Y., June 1st, 1897.

## CHANGES IN CANONS AND IN RULE OF ORDER.

Canon XIII, Section 1.....Pages 49 and 50.
Canon XIII, new Section.....Pages 49 and 52.
Canon XIV, Section 1.....Page 50.
Rule of Order 7.....Page 21.

---

## SOUTHERN CONVOCATION

Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D,, Dean.

*Times and Places of Meeting, Received too Late for Proper Classification.*

August 8-10, 1897—Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
January 4-6, 1898———————
May 3-5, 1898—Berlin, Worcester Parish.

---

## COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO CONVENTION OF 1898.

The Committee on the State of the Church. See Canon XXII.
The Committee on Combining Weak Parishes. See Page 21.
The Committee on Amendments to the Vestry Act. See page 53, Journal 1896.

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

# ABSTRACT FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

## STATISTICS.

| PARISH OR CONGREGATION. | Families. | Baptized Members. | Parishioners.† | BAPTISMS. | | | Confirmed.‡ | Marriages. | Burials. | COMMUNICANTS. | | | | SUNDAY SCHOOL. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Adult. | Infant. | Total. | | | | Added. | Died. | Removed. | Present No. | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. |
| Trinity Cathedral | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 111 | 14 | |
| S.Mary's Whitechapel | 22 | 64 | 74 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47 | 6 | |
| Holy Trinity | 31 | 95 | 100 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 52 | 9 | |
| S. John's | 20 | 138 | 60 | ..... | 13 | 13 | ..... | 3 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 52 | 5 | |
| Augustine | 53 | 150 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 7 | 50 | 11 | |
| North Sassafras | 50 | ..... | 208 | ..... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 75 | 11 | |
| Trinity, Elkton | 76 | 386 | 397 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 112 | 6 | 12 |
| North Elk | 82 | 142 | 188 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 106 | 14 | |
| S. James | 41 | 139 | 139 | ..... | 8 | 8 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | 75 | 7 | |
| Great Choptank | 120 | 440 | 460 | 3 | 23 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 5 | ..... | 208 | 28 | 24 |
| Dorchester | 12 | 30 | 100 | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | ..... | 27 | ..... | |
| East New Market | 28 | 72 | 73 | ..... | 4 | 4 | ..... | 1 | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 46 | 10 | |
| Chester | 59 | 132 | 210 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 110 | 12 | |
| Vienna* | 24 | 66 | 81 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 | 7 | |
| I. U | 25 | 102 | 102 | ..... | 7 | 7 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | 54 | 3 | |
| S. Paul's, Kent co | 49 | 209 | 209 | 1 | 16 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 11 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 101 | 5 | |
| Shrewsbury | 45 | ..... | 155 | ..... | 6 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 77 | ..... | |
| North Kent | 27 | 107 | 80 | ..... | 4 | 4 | ..... | 1 | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 44 | 6 | |
| S. Paul's, Q. A. co | 70 | ..... | 290 | ..... | 16 | 16 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 152 | 12 | |
| S. Luke's | 62 | 248 | 252 | ..... | 7 | 7 | 16 | ..... | 5 | 16 | ..... | 4 | 116 | 13 | |
| Christ Church | 11 | ..... | 54 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | ..... | 2 | 28 | 1 | |
| Wye | 20 | 87 | 100 | ..... | 9 | 9 | 14 | ..... | 3 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 10 | |
| Somerset | 5 | 225 | 300 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 9 | ..... | 5 | 10 | 4 | ..... | 171 | 16 | 12 |
| Wicomico | 33 | 138 | 175 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 60 | 4 | |
| Coventry | 70 | 231 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 163 | 24 | 12 |
| Pocomoke | 55 | 161 | 245 | ..... | 6 | 6 | ..... | 1 | 9 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 72 | 10 | |
| S. Peter's | 90 | 400 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 204 | 14 | 14 |
| All Saints | 46 | 176 | 214 | ..... | 16 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 95 | 4 | |
| S. Michaels* | 78 | 225 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 | 8 | |
| Whitemarsh | 93 | 360 | 400 | ..... | 7 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 26 | ..... | 2 | 118 | 15 | |
| Miles River | 32 | ..... | 137 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | ..... | |
| Stepney | 26 | 100 | 50 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | ..... | |
| Spring Hill | 90 | 500 | ..... | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 3 | ..... | 127 | 3 | |
| Salisbury* | 91 | 322 | 355 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 191 | 17 | |
| Worcester | 65 | 228 | 250 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 126 | 9 | |
| S. Paul's by the Sea. | 15 | 30 | 60 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 8 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 6 | |
| All Hallows | 52 | 170 | 350 | ..... | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 104 | 8 | |
| Rev. W. W. Greene | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Total | 1779 | 5873 | 5868 | 18 | 271 | 289 | 177 | 58 | 159 | 209 | 47 | 68 | 3471 | 304 | |

* No Report—statistics supplied from last year. † Incomplete. ‡ Supplied in Bishop's Report.

# ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

## RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.*

| ARISH OR GREGATION. | Church at Large. | Diocesan. | Parochial. | Other Purposes. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ıral | $ 37 71 | $ 92 05 | $1161 27 | | $1291 03 |
| itechapel | | 28 75 | 160 50 | | 189 25 |
| | 17 94 | 51 90 | 910 08 | | 979 92 |
| | 5 38 | 11 78 | 273 88 | | 291 04 |
| | 6 00 | 35 33 | 893 45 | | 934 78 |
| as | 20 00 | 90 00 | 809 19 | | 919 19 |
| on | 115 85 | 159 76 | 3515 50 | | 3791 11 |
| | 199 34 | 130 65 | 664 00 | 46 00 | 1039 99 |
| | 32 00 | 66 91 | 232 38 | 11 75 | 346 04 |
| ak | 129 23 | 192 94 | 5334 15 | 423 41 | 6079 73 |
| | | 18 11 | 20 00 | | 38 11 |
| rket | | 35 00 | 183 60 | | 218 60 |
| | 302 68 | 148 07 | 1398 62 | | 1849 37 |
| | 17 47 | 45 75 | 282 98 | 2 50 | 348 70 |
| t county | 15 47 | 60 93 | 1083 67 | 10 75 | 1170 82 |
| | 104 25 | 86 11 | 704 79 | | 895 15 |
| | 28 55 | 64 15 | 797 56 | | 885 26 |
| . county | 11 46 | 189 42 | 1791 58 | | 2002 46 |
| | 35 98 | 53 93 | 1058 69 | | 1148 58 |
| | 14 61 | 44 36 | 599 21 | | 658 18 |
| | 20 58 | 45 73 | 473 78 | | 546 09 |
| | 5 00 | 123 50 | 878 15 | | 1006 65 |
| | 18 36 | 24 42 | 244 72 | | 287 50 |
| | 73 80 | 68 40 | 819 54 | | 961 74 |
| | 13 00 | 86 32 | 688 68 | | 788 00 |
| | 159 75 | 212 07 | 2650 27 | | 3022 09 |
| | 35 22 | 49 58 | 524 25 | | 609 05 |
| | 18 03 | 60 00 | 929 34 | 689 87 | 1697 24 |
| | | 10 00 | | | 10 00 |
| | | 100 00 | 855 50 | | 955 50 |
| | 14 16 | 83 05 | 1'48 64 | | 1646 15 |
| he Sea | | | | | 91 50 |
| | 25 00 | 86 00 | 1076 30 | | 1187 30 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | $1 508 10 | $2.534 97 | $32,513 27 | $1.184 28 | $37,836 12 |

ılars see Parochial Reports. † No Report this year.

# ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

## PROPERTY.*

| PARISH OR CONGREGATION. | CHURCHES AND CHAPELS. | | | RECTORIES. | | GLEBES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Value. | Insured. | Sittings. | Value. | Insured. | Acres. | Value. | Invested Fund. |
| Trinity Cathedral | $12,600 | $9,300 | 225 | $2,750 | $2,100 | ..... | ..... | $1,205 04 |
| S. Mary's Whitechapel | 3,300 | 1,600 | 150 | 1,100 | 850 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Holy Trinity | 4,000 | 2,300 | 175 | 2,500 | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| S. John's | 3,000 | ..... | 150 | 1,500 | ..... | 4 | $ 400 | ..... |
| Augustine | 7,550 | 3,500 | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| North Sassafras | 9,500 | 8,600 | 400 | 3,000 | 2,500 | 300 | 12,075 | ..... |
| Trinity, Elkton | 9,500 | 5,700 | 325 | 4,000 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | 1,843 00 |
| North Elk | 8,500 | 3,850 | 400 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 18 | 1,250 | 120 00 |
| S. James | 4,500 | 3,000 | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 215 00 |
| Great Choptank | 26,800 | 16,500 | 750 | 4,500 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dorchester | 2,500 | 1,000 | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| East New Market | 3,000 | 1,500 | 120 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chester | 8,800 | ..... | 381 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,112 49 |
| I. U. | 3,000 | 2,000 | 150 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| S. Paul's, Kent county | 3,000 | 2,000 | 150 | 3,000 | 1,875 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Shrewsbury | 5,000 | 2,240 | 325 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 10 | 1,000 | ..... |
| North Kent | 6,500 | 1,000 | 250 | 2,000 | 1,500 | 1 | 100 | ..... |
| S. Paul's, Q. A. county | 15,800 | 13,700 | 450 | 4,000 | 3,200 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| S. Luke's | 5,400 | ..... | 400 | 2,500 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Christ Church | 4,000 | ..... | 150 | 2,500 | ..... | 90 | 17,000 | ..... |
| Wye | 4,000 | 2,800 | 300 | 1,500 | 1,200 | 3½ | 500 | ..... |
| Somerset | 14,000 | 8,500 | 450 | 2,500 | 1,500 | 40 | 400 | 5,600 00 |
| Wicomico | 2,000 | 4,120 | 220 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Coventry | 9,400 | 5,500 | 700 | 1,800 | 1,000 | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| Pocomoke | 7,000 | 5,300 | 375 ‡ | 2,200 | 1,250 | ..... | ..... | 445 47 |
| S. Peter's | 18,000 | 13,000 | 400 | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| All Saints | 7,700 | 3,300 | 255 | 2,500 | 2,000 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Whitemarsh | 18,500 | 4,600 | 450 | 2,500 | 2,000 | 5 | 4,000 | ..... |
| Miles River | 8,600 | 2,600 | 225 | 2,500 | 1,200 | 2½ | ..... | ..... |
| Stepney | ..... | ..... | 750 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 00 |
| Spring Hill | 4,800 | 2,500 | 525 | 1,500 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Worcester | 4,500 | 2,000 | 440 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| S. Paul's by the Sea | 1,000 | ..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| All Hallows | 9,000 | 3,000 | 400 | 1,500 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | 4,275 00 |
| Vienna† | 300 | ..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| S. Michael's† | 16,500 | 6,000 | 500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | 4,000 00 |
| Salisbury† | 15,000 | 8,500 | 400 | 3,000 | 1,600 | 14 | ..... | 400 00 |
| Total | $280,550 | $145,910 | 12,391 | $68,950 | $38,875 | 1396 | $36,725 | $22,266 00 |

* For particulars see Parochial Reports. †No Report this year. ‡ Rectory and Parish House.

# APPENDICES.

## APPENDIX A—I.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To amount on hand from last report | | | $1035 24 |
| " | " | from St. Peter's Parish | 100 12 |
| " | " | " Holy Trinity Parish | 31 15 |
| " | " | " St. Michaels Parish | 6 00 |
| " | " | " St. James Parish | 25 00 |
| " | " | " All Saints Parish | 37 45 |
| " | " | " St. Pauls Parish, Queen Anne | 72 11 |
| " | " | " Shrewsbury Parish | 40 00 |
| " | " | " North Elk Parish | 60 00 |
| " | " | " Wye Parish | 21 92 |
| " | " | " East New Market Parish | 15 00 |
| " | " | " North Kent Parish | 25 91 |
| " | " | " St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish | 10 00 |
| " | " | " Trinity Parish | 100 00 |
| " | " | " Pocomoke Parish | 35 00 |
| " | " | " Dorchester Parish | 16 09 |
| " | " | " Worcester Parish | 36 20 |
| " | " | " Coventry Parish | 43 38 |
| " | " | " Chester Parish | 83 86 |
| " | " | " All Hallows Parish | 10 00 |
| " | " | " Whitemarsh Parish | 36 00 |
| " | " | " St. Augustine Parish | 20 00 |
| " | " | " St. Luke's Parish | 22 38 |
| " | " | " North Sassafras Parish | 10 0 |
| " | " | " Wicomico Parish | 8 3 |
| " | " | " Trinity Cathedral | 30 |
| " | " | " St. John's Parish | 5 |
| " | " | " Spring Hill Parish | 100 |
| " | " | " St. Paul's Parish, Kent | 24 |
| " | " | " I U Parish | 2 |
| " | " | " Christ Church Parish | |
| " | " | " Stepney Parish | |
| " | " | " Episcopal Visitation | 1 |
| " | " | refunded by Rev. C. K. Vandyne | |

CR.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Cash paid | | | | Rev. W. Y. Beaven | $ 50 00 |
| " | " | " | " | J. L. Bryan | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | " | A. Ware | 50 00 |
| " | " | " | " | F. B. Adkins | 200 00 |
| " | " | " | " | A. Batte, | 200 00 |
| " | " | " | " | D. Howard | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | " | C. S. Davidson | 200 00 |
| " | " | " | " | E. R. Rich | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | " | C. H. Vandyne | 75 00 |
| " | " | " | " | H. F. Crofton | 50 00 |
| " | " | " | " | G. B. Cooke | 41 67 |
| " | " | " | " | A. M. Rich | 33 33 |
| " | " | " | " | Robson Bros. for book | 1 25 |
| " | " | " | " | W. H. Adkins, Treasurer | 25 00 |
| " | " | " | R. B. Dixon, agt., fee on bond of Treasurer | | 5 00 |
| " | " | " | A. F. Haddaway for 20 M envelope | | 20 00 |
| " | " | " | for stamps | | 5 75 |
| Balance on hand | | | | | 993 31 |
| | | | | | $2250 31 |

Respectfully Submitted,

P. K. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Since closing report the following have been received:

| | |
|---|---|
| Somerset Parish Woman's Auxiliary | $15 00 |
| Trinity Cathedral | $17 56 |

## APPENDIX A—II—1.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

*William H. Adkins, Treasurer,*
*In account with Convention of the Diocese of Easton.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | 1—To balance in hand | | $ 35 86 |
| " | 5—To check from P. K. Wright, Treas. Diocesan Missions, amount sent him from Salisbury Parish in error | | 25 00 |
| " | 6—To checks endorsed by Rev. Giles B. Cooke, viz: | | |
| | Shrewsbury Parish | $32 00 | |
| | I. U. Parish | 12 00 | |
| | St. Paul's, Queen Anne's county | 65 00 | |
| | Whitemarsh | 40 00 | |
| | St. Paul's, Kent | 25 00 | |
| | Trinity Parish | 35 00 | |
| | Wye Parish | 18 00 | |
| | All Saints | 5 00 | |
| | North Kent | 25 00 | |
| | Great Choptank | 50 00 | |
| | St. John's, Caroline | 12 00 | |
| | Pocomoke | 35 00 | |
| | Chester | 65 00 | |
| | All Hallows | 35 00 | |
| | Coventry | 20 00 | |
| | North Elk | 25 00 | |
| | St. Peter's | 80 00 | |
| | Trinity Cathedral | 20 00 | |
| | St. Augustine | 5 33 | |
| | Somerset | 60 00 | |
| | Worcester | 30 00 | |
| | Wicomico | 5 00 | |
| | North Sassafras | 70 00 | |
| | Spring Hill | 10 00 | |
| | Holy Trinity | 6 67 | |
| | St. Mary's Whitechapel | 16 00 | |
| | Kent Island | 2 15 | |
| | Rev. Dr. Duncan, on account of arrearages Convention Fund | 37 00 | |
| | | | 841 |
| " | 8—Salisbury Parish | | 78 |
| " | 8—To St. James, Port Deposit | | 25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| —To check from Executors Thomas Hughlett, for balance in bank to credit of late Treasurer..... | | 90 79 |
| —To East New Market..... | | 20 00 |
| Amount overpaid by Treasurer..... | | 301 56 |
| | | $1418 14 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| —By amount paid W. H. Thompson, Sec'y, for note of Thos. Hughlett (late Treas.) and others due W. P. B. & L. Assoc., March 23d, 1896.....$300.00 | | |
| Interest from maturity..... | 4.15— | $304 15 |
| for money borrowed to pay expenses of delegates to General Convention. | | |
| —By amt. paid Rev. S. C. Roberts, viz: For expenses attending Standing Committee.....$ 1.00 | | |
| Amount directed to be paid Sexton by Convention..... | 10 00— | 11 00 |
| —By amt. paid W. M. Tylor & Bro., for 1,000 extra copies Church Affairs..... | | 10 25 |
| 0—By amt. paid Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treas., to be applied towards indebtedness on Episcopal Residence..... | | 267 18 |
| 4—By amt. pd. W. R. Martin, Treas. Episcopal Fund... | | 200 00 |
| 8—By amt. pd. S. E. Whitman, printing Convention Journal..... | | 193 45 |
| 4—By amt. pd. S. E. Whitman, printing 1,000 copies Constitution and Canons..... | | 48 00 |
| 4—By amt. paid Rev. E. R. Rich, salary as Secretary for year 1896-97..... | | 100 00 |
| 9—By amt. paid Rev. S. C. Roberts, expenses attending meeting of Standing Committee Nov. 5, 1896.. | | 1 25 |
| —By amt. pd. Rev. O. H. Murphy, expenses attending Standing Committee meeting in Centreville... | | 6 62 |
| —By amt. pd. W. R. Martin, Treasurer Episcopal Fund..... | | 250 00 |
| 8—By amt. pd. Rev. E. R. Rich, Sec'y, sundry expenses... | | 14 46 |
| 0—By amt. pd. Rev. S. C. Roberts, expenses attending Standing Committee April 28th, 1897..... | | 2 25 |
| 0—By amt. pd. Rev. O. H. Murphy, expenses attending Standing Committee April 28th, 1897..... | | 9 53 |
| | | $1418 14 |

WM. H. ADKINS, Treasurer.

## APPENDIX A—II—2.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS.

*William H. Adkins, Treasurer, in account with*
*Trust Funds, Convention Diocese of Easton.*

1896.
June 9—To Shehan mortgage interest.....$ 15 13
Dec. 21—To Shehan mortgage interest..... 15 13
1897.
Mar. 6—Cr. Exrs. Thos. Hughlett to pay his note due Bailey Trust, viz: Principal.....$100 00
Interest..... 8 00
108 00
May 29—Shehan mortgage interest..... 15 13
$153 39

1896.
Jul. 22—By Shehan mortgage interest pd. Rev. G. F. Beaven $ 15 13
Dec. 22—By Shehan mortgage interest pd. Rev. G. F. Beaven 15 13
1897.
May 29—By Shehan mortgage interest pd. Rev. G. F. Beaven 15 13
By amount on deposit in W. P. B & L Association of Talbot county..... 108 00
$153 39

The Treasurer begs to report to the Convention that the Trust Funds in his hands consists of $504.55 held in Trust for St. John's Parish, and $100 known as the Bailey Trust.

The first sum was invested by the predecessor of the present Treasurer in a mortgage of the property of George C. Shehan situated in the town of Easton, Talbot county, and which mortgage has not yet matured. The other sum was invested by the former Treasurer in a note, which note was paid March 6th, 1897, with interest amounting to $8.00. This sum is now deposited in the Savings Bank department of the Workingmen's Permanent Building & Loan Association of Talbot Co., and draws interest from the first of June at 3 per cent. Not having been able to find a satisfactory investment for so small a sum, the treasurer thought it best to deposit it temporarily at a low rate of interest until some good investment could be found.

WM. H. ADKINS,
Treasurer.

## APPENDIX A—III.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

*Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer,*
*In account with Episcopal Residence Fund*

| 1896. | DR. | |
|---|---|---|
| July 21 | Cash paid by Wm. H. Adkins, Treasurer Diocese of Easton | $ 267 18 |
| Oct. 7 | Cash paid by W. M. Tylor for rent of lot adjoining his property | 30 00 |
| | | $297 18 |

| 1896. | CR. | |
|---|---|---|
| July 21 | Cash paid Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, on mortgage held by Home for Friendless Children | $ 200 00 |
| " 21 | Cash paid Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, interest on balance of mortgage from June 15th, 1896, to June 15th, 1897, and for the delayed days | 67 18 |
| Oct. 10 | Cash paid D. T. Holmes, in part of account for material and for repairing pavement, Bishop's Residence | 6 00 |
| " 14 | Cash paid Wm. J. Hartnett, for balance of account for work on Bishop's Residence | 24 00 |
| | | $297 18 |

By the above payment the debt resting on the Episcopal Residence was reduced from $1,300 to $1,100, and the interest paid in advance to June 15th, 1897.

JOSEPH E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
Treasurer Episcopal Residence Fund.

Easton, May 29th, 1897.

## APPENDIX A—IV.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CLERGY RELIEF FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1897.

1896.
July 2—Cash balance on hand at close of last report.....$20

*Contributions to this Fund.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 2— | From | Shrewsbury Parish | $ 5 00 |
| Aug. | 25— | " | All Saints' Parish | 1 50 |
| Oct. | 1— | " | Great Choptank Parish | 7 26 |
| Oct. | 29— | " | St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co. | 2 50 |
| Oct. | 29— | " | I. U. Parish | 2 50 |
| Dec. | 10— | " | Trinty Parish | 1 00 |
| 1897. | | | | |
| Jan. | 2— | " | Worcester Parish | 5 00 |
| Jan. | 14— | " | Shrewsbury Parish | 3 81 |
| Jan. | 16— | " | A Friend in Cecil County | 5 00 |
| Apr. | 13— | " | St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish | 3 67 |
| Apr. | 27— | " | North Kent Parish | 3 22 |
| May | 11— | " | Trinity Cathedral | 10 00 |
| May | 26— | " | Shrewsbury Parish | 1 25 |

Sum total of contributions and balance on hand past year....$21

*Income from Investments.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Aug. and Feb.—Dividends on Masonic Hall Stock | $102 00 |
| Jun. and Dec.—Dividends on Easton National Bank Stock | 29 03 |
| Interest on 6 per cent. loans the past year | 262 49 |
| Payments on over due notes | 707 40 |
| Sum total of income from investments and payments on notes the past year | 11 |
| Giving sum total from all sources the past year | $32 |

96. *Disbursements.*

ly 1—Paid to Mrs. A. M. Barton as per check No. 1. $ 50 00
ly 1— " " Miss Lucy A. Martin " " No. 2. 25 00
ly 1— " " Rev. Wm. W. Greene " " No. 4. 50 00
97.
an. 1— " " Mrs. A. M. Barton " " No. 5. 50 00
an. 1— " " Miss Lucy A. Martin " " No. 6. 25 00
an. 1— " " Rev. Wm. W. Greene " " No. 7. 50 00

Making appropriations from this fund by its Board of Trustees. ..... $250 00

96.
uly 2—Investment in mortgage of John H. Holt..... 940 50

Giving sum total of disbursements and investments for the year..... 1190 50

Leaving balance on hand in Bank..... $2046 17

The Clergy Relief Fund is invested in the following assets:

897.
May 31—Cash balance in my hands..... $2046 17
May 31—24 Shares Masonic Hall Stock, par value $50..... 1200 00
May 31—14 " Easton Nat. Bank stock, market value $43 602 00
May 31—Six per cent. loans secured by good personal security amounting to..... 2644 40
May 31—Judgment on over due note..... 386 59
May 31—1 mortgage..... 350 00
May 31—1 mortgage..... 900 00

Making sum total of assets to date..... $8129 16

May 31, 1896—Amount assets..... $8280 64
May 31, 1897— " " ..... 8129 16

Showing decrease of..... $ 151 48

Owing to smaller contributions this year, owing to the offering of Whit-Sunday not being included in this report, and losses by reason of the insolvency of the makers of two notes.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD B. HARDCASTLE, Treasurer.

Easton, Md., May 31, 1897.

## APPENDIX A—V.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.—GENTLEMEN:—Your Treasurer in making his first report as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund begs to submit that he received from his predecessor the sum of Forty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifteen Dollars ($40815.00), being the corpus of the fund, invested as follows:

In mortgages, (the Minnick property being valued at $3000), Twenty-Three Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars ($23500); stocks and bonds, Fifteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifteen Dollars ($15215.00); notes, Twenty-One Hundred Dollars ($2100.00). He also received the sum of Fifty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents ($57.69) on account of interest paid in and not disbursed by former Treasurer.

During the year the Bell mortgage, on which no interest had been paid for two years, has been foreclosed and the Convention compelled to buy the property, which is much to be regretted. Your Treasurer, however, has strong hope that he may sell this property in the near future for an amount sufficient to pay the original loan with the accumulated interest. It would be well for the Convention to pass a resolution authorizing the sale of this property, as also the Minnick property, so that no objection could be raised by a purchaser as to the authority to sell.

One mortgage and one note each for One Thousand Dollars have been paid off, and one bond for same sum, which was asked to be funded at a low rate of interest, sold for a premium, which has increased the corpus of the fund a small amount, and the moneys arising therefrom re-invested by the Treasurer, by authority of the Trustees.

The investments now stand, in mortgages, Twenty-One Thousand and Four Hundred Dollars ($21400.00); stocks and bonds, Fourteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifteen Dollars ($14215.00); note, One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00); Minnick property, Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00); Bell farm, One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00); cash in Bank for investment, Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00), making total of Forty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars ($40,915.00), an increase of One Hundred Dollars. Of this fund the Bell farm and Minnick property are almost unproductive and the Easton Gas and Electric Light stock entirely so, and no market value, so that a sale of it is impossible.

Your Treasurer has collected, including the amount received from him from former Treasurer, Fifty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents ($57.69), the sum of Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ei[illegible]

Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents ($2808.28), and has disbursed same as per itemized account below.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund on the 29th day of May inst. met and examined and approved the accounts herewith submitted, and personally inspected the securities herein reported to be held by your Treasurer.

DR. RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| To balance from former Treasurer | $ 57 69 |
| To interest from mortgages | 1053 50 |
| To coupons and dividends on stock | 975 99 |
| To interest on notes | 124 10 |
| To amount received from rents | 147 00 |
| To amount from Treasurer of Convention | 450 00 |
| Total | $2808 28 |

DR. BY DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| By amount pd. repairs on Minnick property | $ 33 09 |
| By taxes on Bell farm | 46 63 |
| By taxes on Minnick property (State and county) | 54 09 |
| By taxes on investments | 123 49 |
| By amount carried to principal fund | 44 47 |
| By insurance of Episcopal residence | 45 20 |
| By insurance on Minnick property | 19 50 |
| By Bishop's salary | 2341 81 |
| By treasurer's salary | 100 00 |
| Total | $2808 28 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. MARTIN,
Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

Easton, Md., May 31st, 1897.

We, the undersigned Committee of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, hereby certify that we have examined the above account and the securities therein reported and found same correct.

EDWARD LLOYD,
WM. H. ADKINS.

## APPENDIX B—I.

### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS UP TO DATE FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR 1895-6.

TO THE CONVENTION—

I beg leave to report for the Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments for the Conventional year 1895-96, that the following named parishes are in arrears:—viz., Dorchester $10, Vienna $12, St. Luke's $18.70, and St. Michaels $25, making the amount now due from said parishes $66.35.

According to resolution of Convention I corresponded with these Parishes and received encouraging replies from four and no replies from two of them. Very Respectfully,

GILES B. COOKE,
Chairman of Committee &c.

May 29th, 1897.

## APPENDIX B—II.

### T OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

ommittee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments beg report as follows:—

| *Name of Parish.* | *Due.* | 1895-6-7. *Arrears.* |
|---|---|---|
| inity | $ 6 77 | . .... |
| ı's | 12 00 | ..... |
| r's Whitechapel | 16 00 | ..... |
| ne | 5 33 | ..... |
| assafras | 70 00 | ..... |
| es | 25 00 | ..... |
| lk | 25 00 | ..... |
| | 35 00 | .... .... |
| ter | 10 00 | $17 50 |
| w Market | 10 00 | ..... |
| ıoptank | 50 00 | ..... |
| | 12 00 | 24 00 |
| | 65 00 | ..... |
| | 12 00 | ..... |
| ent | 25 00 | ..... |
| ury | 32 00 | ..... |
| hurch | 35 00 | ..... |
| 's, Kent county | 15 00 | ..... |
| e's | 20 00 | ..... |
| 's, Queen Anne's | 65 00 | ..... |
| | 18 00 | ..... .. |
| y | 20 00 | ..... |
| t | 60 00 | ..... |
| co | 5 00 | ..... |
| ke | 35 00 | ..... |
| its | 10 00 | ..... |
| aels | 25 00 | 50 00 |
| r's | 80 00 | ..... |
| Cathedral | 20 00 | ..... |
| arsh | 20 00 | ..... |
| y | 35 00 | ..... ... |
| Hill | 10 00 | ..... |
| | * | ..... |
| lows | 35 00 | ..... |
| er | 30 00 | ..... |

ed by Convention, page 19, Journal of 1896.

committee recommend that the assessments upon the Parishes ears 1897 and 1898 be in accordance with the above table.

A. BATTE,
W. S. WALKER,
J. T. KIRBY,
JAS. C. CALHOUN,
Z. P. HENRY.

113490

## APPENDIX C—I.

### TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

EASTON, MD., June 1, 1897.

We herewith submit to the Diocesan Convention the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Since the last Annual Report seven children have been received into the Home. Of these, two came from Cambridge, two from Snow Hill, two from Perryville, Cecil county, and one from Talbot county.

One girl, seventeen years old, has been placed in a home in Talbot county. One nine years old has been sent to the Maryland Asylum and Training School for the Feeble-Minded at Owing's Mills, Md. In the last report (June 1896) it is stated: "One child who was lame when she came to us, is now under treatment at the Church Home and infirmary, Baltimore." This child has been removed from the Church Home and sent to her father, as her treatment there was of no benefit, and she became more helpless as she grew older. The present number of inmates is twenty-two.

The health of the children has been excellent during the year.

The continued kindness of the many friends of the institution has enabled the Board of Managers to make the Home more home-like and comfortable. The Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at Port Deposit has undertaken to clothe a child, and the Daughters of the King, Cambridge, who have already been clothing one child, have undertaken to clothe another. One day during the past summer the children of the Home had an outing to the seashore at Synepuxent Beach.

The Report of the Treasurer will show in detail the receipts and expenditures of the Home for the current year.

Acknowledgement is made, and a list is appended hereunto, of the various donations made to the Home by individuals, Parishes and from other sources.

A. E. ADAMS, *President.*

ANNIE R. HADDAWAY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## LIST OF DONATIONS.

1896.

JUNE.

L. J. Camper 1 basket potatoes.

JULY.

Mrs. A. E. Adams, crash for hall.
Mrs. James N. Cowgill, eight dozen cakes.
Mrs. Chas. H. Gibson, 50 melons.
Mrs. Geo. Trax, half bushel beans.
Mrs. John Elliott, two cakes.
L. J. Camper, 1 lb. crackers.

AUGUST.

Mrs. Chas. Flowers, 1 basket tomatoes.
Mr. Wilfred Bateman, 12 melons.
Mrs. Chas. Gibson, 14 canteloupes.

SEPTEMBER.

Whitemarsh Parish, 2 boxes peaches, 2 bushels Irish potatoes. 1 asket tomatoes, flour, cabbage, apples, &c.
Mr. John Holt, 4 baskets potatoes, 2 barrels flour.
Prof. Chaplain, miscellaneous collection of 20 books.

OCTOBER.

Trinity Cathedral, a quantity of groceries, vegetables and fruit.
Mrs. Chas. H. Gibson, ½ bushel tomatoes.
L. J. Camper, 1½ lbs sausage.

NOVEMBER—AT THANKSGIVING.

St. Mary's Guild, Pocomoke Parish, 3 comforts, 1 quilt.child's coat nd hat.
Mr. G. W. Ernst, Greensborough, 4 baskets sweet potatoes.
Mr. John Holt, 2 baskets sweet potatoes.
Mrs. Chas Gibson, 3 lbs. sausage.
Dr. J. A. Johnson, 4 chickens.
L. J. Camper, 1 bunch celery.
Mrs. George Trax, 2 baskets Irish potatoes.
The Cathedral, a quantity of groceries, vegetables and fruit.
Trinity Church, Oxford, large quantities of fruit, buckwheat, groeries, etc.
Wye Parish, Wye Mills, 1 barrel flour and a large quantity of poultry, meat, sausage, canned fruit, groceries, muslin, etc.
St. Paul's, Centreville, fruit, ham, groceries and canned goods.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, 3 bbls. mixed vegetables 1 bag flour nd canned peaches.
All Saint's, large quantity of groceries, vegetables, pork, chickens, turkey, 35 yards gingham and calico.
Wicomico Parish, 4 bbls mixed vegetables, groceries, 1 ham, etc.
All Hallows, Snow Hill, groceries, nuts, apples, canned goods, oap, 6 pairs stockings, etc.

Somerset Parish, 5 boxes mixed vegetables, groceries, fruit, etc.
Mrs. H. H. Dashiell, Quantico, dress goods.
Mr. James Bartlett, 1 bbl. apples.
Mrs. A. E. Adams, 1 soup tureen and 1 bottle of olive oil.

DECEMBER.

Woman's Aux., St. James Church, Port Deposit, a large quantity of groceries, fruit and preserves.
St. Paul's, Fairlee, Kent Co. 4 doz. cans fruit.
Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, 17½ lbs meat and 7 lbs sausage,
L. J. Camper, 1 bunch celery, 1 peck apples and ½ dozen oranges.
Christ Church, I. U. Parish, a quantity of canned fruit and groceries.
Rev. J. A. Mitchell, two chickens.
Mr. Wm. F. Adkins, 1 turkey.
Mrs. J. M. H. Bateman, Child Garden for one year.
Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, 1 large bunch celery and ½ gal. pickles.
Mr. O. F. Sturmer, 1 doz. oranges, 2 lbs dates and 2 lbs figs.
Bishop Adams, 10 lbs candy.
Mr. Daniel Cook, 1 bu. apples and 12 lbs. prunes.
Mr. F. W. Jones, Perryville, a large quantity of candy, oranges, nuts 2 dress patterns for matrons, &c.
St. Peter's Guild, Salisbury, 1 quilt and two sheets.
Miss Eugenia Nicols, 1 basket apples and 12 dolls dressed.
Needle Work Guild, Earleville, Cecil Co., clothing for children and 2 pillow cases.

1897.

JANUARY.

Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, 4 chickens.
Miss Eugenia Nicols, 5 dolls.
Mr. Siegel, 275 shoe buttons.
Mrs. Thomas Martin, three pairs stockings, 2 balls cotton.

FEBRUARY.

L. J. Camper, celery and ½ peck apples.

MARCH.

Princess Anne Guild, bed linen.

APRIL.

Ladies' Aid, Shrewsbury Church, Kent Co., canned fruit and jelly.
Mr. Jones, Perryville, 6½ lbs. caramels.
Mrs. Gov. Thomas, Baltimore, 20 Easter cards
L. J. Camper, 1 basket potatoes.

MAY.

Some little girls in St. Paul's Parish, Trappe, Scrap Album.
Mr. John Holt, 6 qts. beans, 6 qts. peas.
Mr. John Rathell, 9 qts. Strawberries.

LIST OF PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

St. Paul's Parish, Centreville; Sunday School of Chester

orth Sassafras Parish; Salisbury Parish; Whitemarsh Parish; Somset Parish; Chester Parish; a lady of St. John's, Hillsborough; aughters of the King, Great Choptank Parish; Earnest Workers, :. Michaels Parish; St. James Church, Port Deposit.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN FOR 1897-8.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. A. D. Irwin, *President.*
Mrs. J. Lane Finley, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, *Treasurer.*
Miss Sarah D. Roberts, *Corresponding Secretary.*
Mrs. G. F. Beaven, *Recording Secretary.*

MANAGERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| s. J. C. Earle, | Mrs. Samuel Edson, |
| s. G. E. Haddaway, | Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, |
| s. Chas. R. Wooters, | Miss Maria R. Dennis, |
| s. E. R. Rich, | Mrs. Rebecca H. Martin, |
| s. Anna B. Physick, | Mrs. W. Y. Beaven, |
| ss E. May Stevens, | Mrs. Annie T. Morris. |

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| . E. M. Hardcastle, | Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, |
| . J. E. M. Chamberlaine, | Rev. W. Y. Beaven, |
| | Rev. L. B. Baldwin. |

PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. C. Earle.

MATRON.

Miss Katherine Dryden.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Miss Lida Kirby.

Applications for Admission to the Home for Friendless Children ist be made in writing to Miss Sarah D. Roberts, Corresponding cretary, Easton, Md.

Boxes of supplies should be marked with the name of the Parish ding them, and directed to the "Home for Friendless Children, ston, Maryland."

## APPENDIX C—II.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

*The Home for Friendless Children in account with Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine.*

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

CECIL COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trinity Parish, Elkton | $10 36 | |
| North Elk Parish, or Woman's Auxiliary | 24 00 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood St. Andrew, Chapter 287 | 18 00 | |
| Total from Cecil county | | $ 52 36 |

KENT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chester Parish, Chestertown | $ 8 07 | |
| Shrewsbury Parish | 10 00 | |
| North Kent Parish | 2 50 | |
| St. Paul's Parish, Summer Outing for Children | 5 00 | |
| St. Paul's Parish | 5 58 | |
| I. C. Parish | 1 44 | |
| Total from Kent county | | 32 39 |

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| St. Paul's Parish, Centreville | $18 00 | |
| Wye Parish | 5 81 | |
| St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill | 3 50 | |
| Christ Church, Kent Island | 2 00 | |
| Total from Queen Anne's county | | 29 31 |

CAROLINE COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity, Greensborough | $11 40 | |
| St. John's Parish, Hillsborough | 2 15 | |
| Total from Caroline county | | 13 55 |

TALBOT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trinity Cathedral | $12 05 | |
| Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton | 26 45 | |
| All Saints' Parish | 5 08 | |
| Discount on purchases allowed by Merchants of Easton | 20 13 | |
| Subscription from two merchants of Easton | 5 00 | |
| Total from Talbot county | | 68 |

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Great Choptank Parish | $30 60 | |
| Total from Dorchester county | | 30 |

SOMERSET COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Somerset Parish, Princess Anne | $18 50 | |
| Wicomico Parish | 4 42 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| arish | 8 09 | |
| Total from Somerset county | | 31 01 |
| WORCESTER COUNTY. | | |
| arish | $ 6 28 | |
| arish, Berlin | 4 94 | |
| Parish, Snow Hill | 12 75 | |
| Total from Worcester county | | 23 97 |
| Contributions from Parishes | | $ 281 10 |
| investments | $845 33 | |
| ll house | 1 66 | |
| ned from paying bills | 1 98 | |
| | | 848 97 |
| on from the Legislature | $1000 00 | |
| asury to re-invest | 350 00 | |
| Bank, June, 1896 | 1279 74 | |
| | | 2629 74 |
| receipts | | $ 3,760 81 |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| lary | $ 200 00 | |
| atron's | 150 00 | |
| Assistant Matron's | 32 13 | |
| | 11 60 | |
| | 37 70 | |
| | 661 05 | |
| es | 65 00 | |
| | 72 00 | |
| at paid on bill) | 85 55 | |
| aning, etc | 55 25 | |
| ousehold articles | 42 50 | |
| lentures | 6 00 | |
| | 280 84 | |
| as expenses for children | 5 81 | |
| fts and Summer Outing for children | 18 31 | |
| | 12 75 | |
| ice, | 48 16 | |
| Total spent | | $ 1784 65 |
| d Misses Gale (on Miss Kitty Hollyday | | |
| st | $ 28 80 | |
| d re-invested | 1935 00 | |
| Bank June 1st, 1897 | 12 36 | |
| | | 1976 16 |
| | | $3,760 81 |

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE.

ay 29th, 1897. Treasurer.

## APPENDIX C—III.

### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Box to Mission Sunday School in Southport, N. C. | $30 00 | |
| Dr. Langford, for deficit in Board of Missions | 50 00 | |
| United Offering | 4 87 | |
| Central Fund | 1 20 | |
| Total | | $ 86 07 |

Sixteen members.

EMMANUEL, CHESTERTOWN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Box to Clergyman's widow | $88 31 | |
| Box to Clergyman's widow | 6 00 | |
| Canned fruits to All Saints' School | 3 00 | |
| Diocesan Missions | 12 72 | |
| Miss Dodson, China | 5 00 | |
| Mission House, New York | 5 00 | |
| Clergyman in Texas | 5 00 | |
| Clergyman's orphaned family | 10 00 | |
| Bishop Rowe, Alaska | 8 28 | |
| House of Mercy, St. Augustine, Florida | 5 00 | |
| United Offering | 10 31 | |
| Central Fund | 3 00 | |
| Total | | 16 |

JUNIOR BRANCHES, CHESTERTOWN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of Convention year | $ 7 55 | |
| Collections at meetings | 15 28 | |
| Donations | 1 25 | |
| Proceeds of festival | 20 00 | |
| Total | | 4 |
| Out of which: Expenses | $ 4 04 | |
| Missionary work | 2 50 | |
| Miss Dodson, for support of Chinese child | 15 00 | |
| Box to All Saints' Home, Baltimore | 5 04 | |
| Box to Trinity Home for Girls, St. Augustine, Florida | 12 50 | |
| Total spent | $39 08 | |

These Branches, in co-operation with the Junior Branch in Centreville, have endowed a Bishop Lay Cot in the Orphanage in Shanghai. They have also contributed to their rector's salary $3.00.

PRINCESS ANNE, ST. ANDREW'S BRANCH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Diocesan Missions | $15 00 |
| Delegate's expenses last year | 4 85 |
| For Miss Emery's disposal | 5 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| und | 2 30 | |
| ng missionary matter | 29 | |
| Total | | 27 44 |

SNOW HILL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| rovisions and money to Home of the Friend- | | |
| Easton | $21 50 | |
| oard of Missions | 8 08 | |
| Total | | 29 53 |

CORDOVA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| llected | $ 3 45 | |
| und | 1 50 | |
| Total | | 4 95 |

CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

| | |
|---|---|
| abral, of Brazil Mission | 18 07 |

SHREWSBURY PARISH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| f child in Orphanage, Shanghai, China | $30 00 | |
| ssionary in Nashville, Tenn. | 60 00 | |
| l for same box, including freight | 5 00 | |
| to Home of Friendless, Easton | 2 50 | |
| n hand | 1 48 | |
| Total | | 98 98 |

SAINT PAUL'S, BERLIN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 'ering | $ 5 00 | |
| und | 1 30 | |
| widow | 3 00 | |
| poses not stated | 3 95 | |
| Total | | 13 25 |

PORT DEPOSIT.

| | |
|---|---|
| thes to Missionary in Minnesota | 17 75 |
| xiliary clothes a child in the Home in Easton. | |

NORTH ELK.

| | |
|---|---|
| lected | 8 00 |

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ssionary in Iowa | $66 00 | |
| a box of last year | 1 50 | |
| fering | 11 70 | |
| 'und | 1 30 | |
| and | 1 25 | |
| Total | | 81 75 |

l in money and boxes for the Convention year $ 579 49

re now twenty-one Branches in the Diocese. Two organ- last Convention. Seven have failed to report for this n.

A. E. ADAMS,
Diocesan Secretary.

h, 1897.

## APPENDIX C—IV.

### REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

*Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with the Woman's Auxiliary.*

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To Junior Auxiliary, Centreville | $ 2 00 |
| To Cathedral | 50 00 |
| To Good Shepherd, Cordova | 3 95 |
| To Emmanuel, Chestertown | 12 72 |
| To St. Luke's, Church Hill | 1 00 |
| To St. Andrew's, Princess Anne | 20 00 |
| | $89 67 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By amount paid Miss Emery | $ 56 00 |
| By amount paid Treasurer of Diocesan Missions | 33 67 |
| | $89 67 |

JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Diocesan Treasurer.

June 1st, 1897.

*Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with United Offering.*

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To Christ Church, Cambridge | $ 3 29 |
| To Cathedral | 4 87 |
| To Christ Church, Easton | 11 70 |
| To Trinity, Elkton | 1 96 |
| To Emmanuel, Chestertown | 4 60 |
| To St. Paul's, Berlin | 5 00 |
| | $31 42 |

JOSIE P. DAWSON.
Diocesan Treasurer.

June 1st, 1897.

*awson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with Central Fund.*

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| e, June 1st, 1896 | $ 24 83 |
| g at Convention, Chestertown | 3 73 |
| e of Offering at Missionary Meeting | 6 76 |
| drew's, Princess Anne | 4 70 |
| . Elkton | 1 10 |
| hepherd, Cordova | 30 |
| eake City | 80 |
| nuel, Chestertown | 3 80 |
| rk s, Perryville | 1 90 |
| ral | 1 20 |
| l's, Berlin | 1 30 |
| Church, Easton | 1 30 |
| | $51 22 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| t paid Secretary for postage, etc | $ 5 00 |
| t paid Diocesan Treasurer for postage, etc | 50 |
| g 350 Reports | 15 00 |
| g Constitution | 2 50 |
| | $23 00 |
| e, June 1st, 1897 | 28 22 |
| | $51 22 |

JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Diocesan Treasurer.

, 1897.

# INDEX TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS.


| *Postoffice.* | *Parish.* | *Page.* |
|---|---|---|
| Berlin | Worcester | 78 |
| Cambridge | Great Choptank | 62 |
| Centreville | St. Paul's, Queen Anne's | 68 |
| Chesapeake City | Augustine | 57 |
| Chestertown | Chester | 65 |
| Church Creek | Dorchester | 63 |
| Church Hill | St. Luke's | 69 |
| Denton | St. Mary's Whitechapel | 56 |
| East New Market | East New Market | 64 |
| Earleville | North Sassafras | 58 |
| Easton | St. Peter's | 74 |
| Easton | Trinity Cathedral | 55 |
| Elkton | Trinity | 59 |
| Fairlee | I. U. | 66 |
| Fairlee | St. Paul's, Kent County | 66 |
| Greensborough | Holy Trinity | 56 |
| Hillsborough | St. John's | 57 |
| Kent Island | Christ Church | 70 |
| Locust Grove | Shrewsbury | 67 |
| Longwoods | All Saints | 74 |
| Massey | North Kent | 68 |
| Mt. Vernon | Wicomico | 71 |
| North East | North Elk | 60 |
| Ocean City | St. Paul's by the Sea | 79 |
| Pocomoke City | Pocomoke | 78 |
| Port Deposit | St. James' Church | 61 |
| Princess Anne | Somerset | 72 |
| Quantico | Spring Hill | 77 |
| Queenstown | Wye | 70 |
| Snow Hill | All Hallows | 79 |
| Trappe and Oxford | Whitemarsh | 75 |
| Tunis Mills | Miles River | 76 |
| Tyaskin | Stepney | 77 |
| Upper Fairmount | Coventry | 72 |
| Rev. W. Wallace Greene | | 81 |
| Rev. N. H. Burnham | | 81 |

# INDEX.


| | Page. |
|---|---|
| stract of Parochial Reports | 84–86 |
| dress of the Bishop | 23 |
| hop's Diary | 33 |
| ard of Missions, Reference to in Bishop's Address | 26 |
| " Election of | 51 |
| ndidates for Holy Orders | 32 |
| ange in Committee on Canons | 43 |
| ange in Canons and in Rule of Order No. 7 | 82 |
| urch Edifices, &c | 8 |
| rgy, Official List of | 3 |
| " Postoffice Addresses | 4 |
| " Relief, Report of Treasurer | 22, 94 |
| rgyman's Retiring Fund Society, Address of Rev. Dr. Lamb | 21 |
| rical Changes | 31 |
| mmittees, Regular | 12, 20 |
| " to Report to Convention of 1898 | 82 |
| " On Combining Weak Parishes | 21 |
| " " Home for Friendless Children | 41, 46 |
| " " Request of Missionary Council | 42, 47 |
| " " Unfinished Business | 42, 51 |
| nfirmations and Work in the Parishes, reference to in the Bishop's Address | 26 |
| nvention, 1897, Proceedings of | 19–54 |
| " " Officers of | 11 |
| " 1898, Place and Time of Meeting | 2, 23 |
| " " Preacher of Convention Sermon | 2 |
| nvocations, Times and Places of Meeting | 14 |
| " Southern, Times and Places of Meeting | 82 |
| " Reference to in Bishop's Address | 27 |
| " Deans of | 14, 32 |
| legates to Diocesan Convention | 5–7 |
| puties to General Missionary Council | 13 |
| ocesan Missions, Pledges for | 40 |
| " " Report of Board of | 38 |
| " " " " Treasurer | 88 |
| lesiastical Court | 13 |
| iscopal Acts, Summary of | 32 |
| " Fund, Trustees of | 12 |
| " " Report of Treasurer | 96 |
| " " " " Committee on same | 50 |
| " " Resignation of Members | 44 |
| " " Vacancies filled | 50 |
| " Residence Fund, Report of Treasurer | 93 |
| amining Chaplains | 13 |
| eeting from Diocese of Delaware | 48 |
| me for Friendless Children— | |
| Board of Managers, Report of | 22, 100 |
| " " " Elected | 50 |
| " " " Report of Treasurer | 104 |
| Reference to in Bishop's Address | 28 |
| Report of Committee on | 46 |
| Officers of | 103 |
| Advisory Committee | 53 |

Page.

Index to Parochial Reports.....110
Parishes and Congregations in the Diocese.....5-7
Parochial and Clerical Reports.....55-61
Parochial Assessments, 1895-6 } .....51, 98, 99
" " 1897-8 }
" " Arrearages.....99
Petition from Vestry of East New Market Parish.....22
Registrar, Election of.....45
Reports of Committees not noticed elsewhere—
On Accounts.....44
" Canons.....49, 52, 53
" State of the Church.....45
Resolutions—
Of Courtesy.....21
In regard to Change in Rule of Order No. 7.....21
" " " Combining Weak Parishes.....21, 43
" " " Changes in Canon XIII.....42, 49, 51, 52, 53
" " " Race Track Gambling.....22
" " " Board of Missions.....42
" " " Assessment on Whitemarsh Parish.....45
" " " Bond of Diocesan Treasurers.....42
" " " Distribution of Journal.....43
" " " Request of Missionary Council.....42
" " " Pledge to General Board of Missions.....48
" " " Home for Friendless Children.....41
" " " Sunday School Offerings for Diocesan Missions, 48
Commending the Rector, Vestry and Congregation of Christ Church, Cambridge.....54
" Church Affairs.....54
Of Thanks.....54
On Adjournment *sine die*.....54
Rules of Order.....15
Secretary, Election of.....20
" Instruction to.....43
Special Offerings, Days Appointed for.....14
Standing Committee, Report of.....41
" " Election of.....43, 44
Standing Resolutions.....18
Treasurers of the several Diocesan Funds.....14
Treasurer of the Convention, Report of.....22, 90
" " " " Election of.....45
Treasurer of Trust Funds, Report of.....92
Treasurers of the General Church.....14
Trustees and Managers of the Several Diocesan Funds.....12, 13
Woman's Auxiliary, Report of Diocesan Secretary.....106
" " " " " Treasurer.....108
" " Special Meeting in behalf of.....51

# A BRIEF PASTORAL TO ACCOMPANY THE JOURNAL.

Be we careful to remember that all mortal men are subject to many sudden perils, diseases and sickness, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life.

To the intent that we may always be in readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call us, we must often receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ.

Moreover, every just man should be careful while he is in health to make his Will and to declare his Debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience and the quietness of his executors. Such persons as are of ability should be liberal to the poor.

Legacies may be left to the various charities and religious undertakings of the Diocese by the names and designations given herewith.

1. "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," the sum of dollars for
   - *a.* the uses and purposes of said Convention; or
   - *b.* for the uses of the Clergy Relief Fund of said Convention; or
   - *c.* for the use of the Episcopal fund of said Diocese; or
   - *d.* for the Missions of the Diocese; or for any other specific use.
2. "I give to TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON,"
   - *a.* for the purpose of building or repairs; or
   - *b.* for the endowment thereof, the annual profits only to be expended; or
   - *c.* for charitable uses, to be expended by the Bishop of said Cathedral.
3. "I give to the HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND," dollars.
4. "I give to the VESTRY OF PARISH;" or else "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," as Trustees for Parish, the sum of dollars, the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to the repairs of the Church, or to any other object specified.

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

# Journal, 1898.

*Congregate quæ superfuerunt fragmenta, ne quid pereat.*

COPY OF

# "The Oath of Support and Fidelity,"

--- UNDER THE——

CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, ART. I, SEC. 6,

REQUIRED BY CANON XXIV.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE CONVENTION. 1898.

"I,..... do swear, (or affirm as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful, and will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of..... according to the Constitution and Laws of this State. And I do believe in the existence of a God."

# JOURNAL

OF THE

# THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

# Diocese of Easton,

HELD IN

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CENTREVILLE, MD.,

ON THE

7th, 8th and 9th Days of June, 1898.

THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
118491
ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.
1899

# THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

# DIOCESE OF EASTON

WILL ASSEMBLE IN

# CHRIST CHURCH, EASTON,

ON

# THE FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE, 1899.

---

*Preacher of the Convention Sermon—Rev. Algernon Batte.*

*Alternate Preacher " " —Rev. F. B. Adkins.*

PRINTED BY S. E. WHITMAN,
EASTON, MD.

# The Reverend Clergy

OF THE

*DIOCESE OF EASTON, JUNE 7th, 1898,*

*According to Canonical Residence.*

---

Clergy not present marked thus *. Not entitled to seats †.

---

## THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D.D., D.C.L.,

*Bishop of the Diocese.*

The Rev. GEORGE F. BEAVEN .....Rector St. John's Parish.
" " JAS. L. BRYAN, M. D.....Rector of Dorchester Parish.
" " JAS. A. MITCHELL.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish.
" " STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, D. D.....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " WORDSWORTH Y. BEAVEN.....Rector of All Saints Parish.
" " WILLIAM W. GREENE.....
" " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " ALBERT WARE.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " ALGERNON BATTE.....Rector of Wye Parish.
" " F. B. ADKINS..Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " OLIVER H. MURPHY, D. D.....Rector of Coventry Parish.
" " THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D...Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " CHAS. H. VANDYNE*.....
" " GILES B. COOKE.....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " GEO. C. SUTTON, D. D.....Rector of Pocomoke Parish.
" " C. T. DENROCHE,
Rector of St. Paul's, (Kent Co.) and I. U. Parishes.
" " WILLIAM G. WOOLFORD*.....Rector of Wicomico Parish.
" " EDW. R. RICH.....Dean of Trinity Cathedral.
" " SAMUEL EDSON.....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.
" " LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " CHARLES S. SPENCER, D. D.
Rector of Christ Church Parish.
" " THOS. CARTER PAGE....Rector of Great Choptank Parish.

The Rev. JOHN B. GRAY.....
" " DAVID HOWARD.....Rector of Worcester Parish.
" " N. H. BURNHAM*.....
" " A. J. VANDERBOGART.....Rector of Salisbury Parish.
" " C. S. DAVIDSON*.....
" " E. M. HARDCASTLE, JR., M. D.....
" " S. J. MORGAN.....Rector of St. Bartholomew's Parish.
" " J. GIBSON GANTT.....Rector of Whitemarsh Parish.
" " W. W. KIMBALL*.....Rector of St. Luke's Parish.
" " EDWARD BENEDICT.....Rector of Somerset Parish.
" " ALEX. M. RICH*.....Rector of St. James Parish.
" " GEO. C. GRAHAM, JR.*.....
" " GEO. S. FITZHUGH,
Rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.
" " P. D. THOMPSON
Rector of East New Market and Vienna Parishes.
" " J. OGLE WARFIELD.....Rector of St. Michael's Parish.
" " S. J. FRENCH.....Rector of Holy Trinity Parish.
" " H. B. PHELPS†.....Rector of Augustine Parish.

# The Reverend Clergy.

*Post-Office Addresses.*

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. D., D. C. L.

EASTON, TALBOT CO., MD.

ADKINS, FRANKLIN B.....Quantico, Wicomico Co.
BALDWIN, LEONIDAS B.....Easton, Talbot Co.
BATTE, ALGERNON.....Queenstown, Queen Anne's Co.
BEAVEN, GEO. F.....Hillsboro, Caroline Co.
BEAVEN, WORDSWORTH Y.....Longwoods, Talbot Co.
BENEDICT, EDWARD.....Princess Anne, Somerset Co.
BRYAN, JAS. L., M. D.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co.
BURNHAM, N. H.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
COOKE, GILES B.....North East, Cecil Co.
DAVIDSON, C. S.....
DENROCHE, CHRIS. T.....Fairlee, Kent Co.
DUNCAN, THOS., D. D.....Earleville, Cecil Co.
EDSON, SAMUEL.....Locust Grove, Kent Co.
FITZHUGH, GEO. S.....Denton, Caroline Co.
FRENCH, SAMUEL J.....Greensboro, Caroline Co.
GANTT, J. GIBSON.....Trappe, Talbot, Co.
GRAHAM, GEO. C., JR.....General Theological Seminary, N. Y.
GRAY, JOHN B.....Easton, Talbot Co.
GREENE, W. W.....Church Creek, Dorchester Co.
HARDCASTLE, EDW. M., JR., M. D.....Easton, Talbot, Co.
HOWARD, DAVID.....Berlin, Worcester Co.
KIMBALL, W. W.....Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co.
MITCHELL, JAS. A.....Centreville, Queen Anne's Co.
MORGAN, S. J.....Crisfield, Somerset Co.
MURPHY, O. H., D. D.....Upper Fairmount, Somerset Co.
PAGE, THOS. CARTER.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co.
PHELPS, HAMILTON H.....Chesapeake City, Cecil Co.
RICH, ALEX. M.....Port Deposit, Cecil Co.
RICH, EDW. R.....Easton, Talbot Co.
ROBERTS, S. C., D. D.....Chestertown, Kent Co.
SCHOULER, WILLIAM.....Elkton, Cecil Co.
SPENCER, CHAS. S., D. D.....Kent Island, Queen Anne's Co.
SUTTON, GEO. C., D. D.....Pocomoke City, Worcester Co.
THOMPSON, P. D.....East New Market, Dorchester Co.
VANDERBOGART, ALVIN J.....Salisbury, Wicomico Co.
VANDYNE, C. H.....
WARE, ALBERT.....Massey, Kent Co.
WARFIELD, J. OGLE.....St. Michaels, Talbot Co.
WOOLFORD, W. G.....Princess Anne, Somerset Co.

# Parishes in the Diocese.

The Reverend Clergy in Charge, and the Lay Delegates to the 30th Annual Convention, June, 1898.

Delegate present marked thus *.

The Chancellor of the Diocese.....HON. JAS. A. PEARCE.

| *Place.* | *Parish.* | *Rector and Delegate.* |
|---|---|---|
| Easton. | Trinity Cathedral. | |
| | Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. | |
| | Very Rev. Edw. R. Rich, Dean. | |
| | S. E. Whitman,* W. H. Higgins,* Delegates. | |
| | Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, O. P. Barton, Alternates. | |
| | CAROLINE COUNTY. | |
| Denton. | St. Mary's White-Chapel. | Rev. Geo. S. Fitzhugh. |
| | | Hon. Geo. M. Russum. |
| | | Z. P. Steele.* |
| Greensboro. | Holy Trinity. | Rev. S. J. French. |
| | | Dr. G. W. Goldsborough.* |
| | | W. T. Downs. |
| Hillsboro. | St. John's. | Rev. Geo. F. Beaven. |
| | | Geo. H. Beaven.* |
| | | B. C. Barton. |
| | CECIL COUNTY. | |
| Chesapeake City. | Augustine. | Rev. H. H. Phelps. |
| | | J. Hanson Knorr. |
| | | Bennett Steele. |
| Earleville. | North Sassafras. | Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D. |
| | | Jas. C. Calhoun.* |
| | | Z. Porter Lusby. |
| Elkton. | Trinity. | Rev. Wm. Schouler. |
| | | R. C. Mackall, M. D.* |
| | | Hon. John S. Wirt. |
| North East. | North Elk, or St. Mary Anne's. | Rev. Giles B. Cooke. |
| | | Henry S. Coudon.* |
| | | Joseph Coudon. |
| Port Deposit. | St. James. | Rev. Alex. M. Rich. |
| | | W. W. Hopkins. |
| | | E. Jno. Rinehart. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **DORCHESTER COUNTY.** | | |
| Cambridge. | Great Choptank. | Rev. T. Carter Page. |
| | | Hon. P. L. Goldsborough.* |
| | | A. H. Bayly. |
| Church Creek. | Dorchester. | Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D. |
| East New Market. | East New Market. | Rev. P. D. Thompson. |
| | | Fred Wright. |
| | | Merritt T. Miller. |
| Vienna. | Vienna. | Rev. P. D. Thompson. |
| | | Jas. A. Higgins. |
| | | Wm. A. Pray. |
| **KENT COUNTY.** | | |
| Chestertown. | Chester. | Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D. |
| | | Wm. S. Walker.* |
| | | Dr. W. F. Hines.* |
| Fairlee. | I. U. | Rev. C. T. Denroche. |
| | | Edw. W. Hepburn.* |
| | | Harry Nicols. |
| Fairlee. | St. Paul's. | Rev. C. T. Denroche. |
| | | J. F. Walbert. |
| | | Geo. Beck. |
| Locust Grove. | Shrewsbury. | Rev. Samuel Edson. |
| | | E. B. Pennington* |
| | | Wm. Janvier. |
| Massey. | North Kent. | Rev. Albert Ware. |
| | | E. Thos. Massey.* |
| | | Jacob Shallcross. |
| **QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.** | | |
| Centreville. | St. Paul's. | Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell. |
| | | Hon. Edwin H. Brown.* |
| | | W. H. Gibson.* |
| Church Hill. | St. Luke's. | Rev. W. W. Kimball. |
| | | James Brown.* |
| | | J. Walter Appleford. |
| Kent Island. | Christ Church. | Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D. |
| | | Emory S. Skinner.* |
| | | W. P. Tanner. |
| **QUEEN ANNE AND TALBOT COUNTIES.** | | |
| Queenstown. | Wye. | Rev. Algernon Batte. |
| | | J. L. Goldsborough.* |
| | | E. Tilghman Paca. |
| **SOMERSET COUNTY.** | | |
| Mt. Vernon. | Wicomico. | Rev. W. G. Woolford. |
| | | W. T. G. Polk. |
| | | H. T. Costen. |
| Princess Anne. | Somerset. | Rev. Edward Benedict. |
| | | Hon. L. L. Waters.* |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Upper Fairmount. | Coventry. | Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D.<br>Rev. S. J. Morgan.<br>Dr. W. H. Gale.*<br>Chas. H. Mallison.*<br>L. M. Milbourne. } alt.<br>Sam'l Kennerly. } |

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pocomoke City. | Pocomoke. | Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D.<br>C. C. Lloyd.*<br>E. W. McMaster. |

TALBOT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Easton. | St. Peter's. | Rev. L. B. Baldwin.<br>J. C. Earle, M. D.*<br>W. H. Adkins.* |
| Longwoods. | All Saints. | Rev. W. Y. Beaven.<br>J. Thos. Kirby.*<br>Thos. Hopkins, Sr. |
| St. Michaels. | St. Michael's. | Rev. J. Ogle Warfield.<br>B. F. Eugene Denny.*<br>Frank Dawson. |
| Trappe. | Whitemarsh. | Rev. J. Gibson Gantt.<br>Hon. William Collins.*<br>Jas. A. Ross, M. D. |
| Oxford. | Holy Trinity. | Rev. J. G. Gantt.<br>Jas. A. Stevens, M. D.*<br>H. Spencer Matthews. |
| Miles River. | Miles River. | Rev. —— ——<br>William Goldsborough.<br>W. T. Wrightson. |

WICOMICO COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Green Hill and Tyaskin. | Stepney. | Rev. F. B. Adkins. |
| Quantico. | Spring Hill. | Rev. F. B. Adkins.<br>B. J. D. Phillips.*<br>T. J. Turpin. |
| Salisbury. | Salisbury. | Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart.<br>Chas. F. Holland.<br>Isaac S. Adams. |

WORCESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Berlin. | Worcester. | Rev. David Howard.<br>L. L. Dirickson, Jr.<br>John. R. Purnell. |
| Ocean City. | St Paul by the Sea. | Rev. David Howard. |
| Snow Hill. | All Hallows. | Rev. —— ——<br>Dr. G. W. Bishop.*<br>Geo. W. Purnell. |

# Church Edifices,

—WITH THE—

## *Dates of Consecration and Re-Dedication.*

JOHN'S, CAROLINE COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.

LY TRINITY.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

MARY'S WHITECHAPEL.
Christ, Denton, (H. C. L.) 1874.
St. Stephen's Chapel, (W. F. A.) 1888.

GUSTINE, CECIL COUNTY.
St. Augustine, (W. R. W.) 1842.
Church of the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

RTH ELK.
St. Mary's, North East, (W. R. W.) 1844.
St. Mark's, Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. John's in the Wilderness.

RTH SASSAFRAS.
St. Stephen's, { Kemp. } 1824. / { H. C. L. } 1874.
St. Stephen's, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1879.

INITY.
Trinity, Elkton, { Stone. } 1832. / { Kerfoot. } 1856.

JAMES' CHURCH.
St. James', Port Deposit, (H. C. L.) 1882.

RCHESTER, DORCHESTER COUNTY.
Trinity, Church Creek, (colonial and restored),(W. R. W.) 1853.
Grace, Taylor's Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

ST NEW MARKET.
St. Stephen's, (W. R. W.) 1850.

EAT CHOPTANK.
Christ, Cambridge, (W. F. A.) 1892.
St. John's, (Whitehouse) 1853.
St. James', Maple Dam, (H. C. L.) 1881.

ENNA.
St. Paul's, Vienna.

CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.
Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

I. U.
Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

NORTH KENT.
St. Clements, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.
St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

SHREWSBURY.
Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. { H. C. L. } 1880.
St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.
Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

ST. LUKE'S.
St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored.) (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

ST. PAUL'S.
St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. { W. R. W. } 1855.

WYE, QUEEN ANNE AND TALBOT COUNTIES.
St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.
St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

COVENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.
St. Paul's Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.
ST. Mark's, Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.
St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, SOMERSET COUNTY.
St. John's Memorial, Crisfield, (W. F. A.) 1890.

SOMERSET.
All Saints', Monie, { W. R. W. } 1845. { H. C. L. } 1881.
St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

WICOMICO.
Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

POCOMOKE, SOMERSET, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.
St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. Stephen's, Nasawaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

ST. MICHAEL'S, TALBOT COUNTY.
Christ, St. Michaels. { Kemp. } 1814. { H. C. L. } 1883.
Holy Innocents, Claiborne, (W. F. A.) 1889.
St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

T. PETER'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, Easton, { (Claggett,) 1803. (W. R. W.) 1847. (Restored.) (H. C. L.) 1876.

HITEMARSH.

St. Peter's, (Dilapidated.)
St. Paul's, Trappe, (H. C. L.) 1872.

OLY TRINITY, OXFORD.

Holy Trinity, (W. F. A.) 1898.
Grace Chapel, (W. F. A.) 1889.

RINITY CATHEDRAL.

Trinity Chapel.
Holy Cross, Easton Point.
Trinity Cathedral, (W. F. A.) 1891—1894.

LL SAINTS'.

All Saints', (H. C. L.) 1873.
Good Shepherd Chapel, Cordova, (W. F. A.) 1897.

TLES RIVER.

St. John's, (Doane,) 1839.

LISBURY.

St. Peter's, Salisbury.

RING HILL.

St. Peter's, Spring Hill.
St. Philip's, Quantico, (W. R. W.) 1845.

EPNEY.

St. Bartholemew's, (Restored,) (W. F. A.) 1887.
St. Mary's, Tyaskin, (Doane,) 1839.

LL HALLOWS', WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallow's Snow Hill.
St. John's, Traptown, (W. R. W.) 1845.
Holy Cross, Sandy Hill, (W. R. W.) 1851.

ORCESTER.

St. Paul's, Berlin, (Kemp.,) 1827.
St. Martin's, (W. R. W.) 1845.

EAN CITY.

St. Paul's by the Sea.

See the Journal of the Diocese of Easton, 1869, page 72, for author- anterior to the organization of the Diocese.

# Diocese of Easton.

## *OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES*

—OF THE—

## *Thirtieth Annual Convention.*

## OFFICERS.

**Bishop and President:**
THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. D., D. C. L.
Easton.

**Secretary:**
THE REV. EDWARD R. RICH.
Easton.

**Assistant Secretary:**
THE REV. OLIVER H. MURPHY, D. D.
Upper Fairmount.

**Treasurer of the Convention:**
MR. WM. H. ADKINS.
Easton.

**Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Board:**
MR. JOHN C. HENRY.
Easton.

**Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund:**
MR. EDW. B. HARDCASTLE.
Easton.

**Registrar:**
THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN.
Easton.

**Chancellor of the Diocese:**
HON. JAMES A. PEARCE.
Chestertown.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Bishop of the Diocese, President.

. B. Baldwin, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine,
'. Carter Page, Mr. John C. Henry,
. Gibson Gantt. Treasurer, *ex-officio*.

---

## COMMITTEES.

*Standing Committee.*

as. A. Mitchell, The Rev. W. Y. Beaven,
. C. Roberts, D. D. The Rev. Algernon Batte,
The Rev. David Howard.

*On Canons.*

as. A. Mitchell, The Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D.
Hon. L. L. Waters.

*On Accounts.*

S. Coudon, Mr. W. H. Gibson,
Mr. B. F. E. Denny.

*On Episcopal Fund.*

Baldwin, Dr. J. C. Earle,
Mr. Wm. Collins.

*On Parochial Assessments.*

The Rev. James L. Bryan M. D.
Walker, Mr. S. E. Whitman,
Kirby, Mr. E. W. Hepburn.
Massey,

*On the State of the Church.*

lgernon Batte, Rev. F. B. Adkins,
rter Page, Dr. G. W. Goldsborough.

*Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.*

C. Sutton, D. D., Rev. David Howard,
Mr. C. C. Lloyd.

*On Unfinished Business..*

tary, The Rev. Albert Ware,
Dr. W. H. Gale.

---

## TRUSTEES.

*Of the Episcopal Funds.*

The Bishop, *ex-officio*.

. Martin, Mr. Edward Lloyd,
Adkins, Mr. Thos. H. Jenkins,
lenry, Mr. Louis W. Trail.

*Of the Clergy Relief Fund.*

The Bishop, President, *ex-officio.*

Rev. F. B. Adkins, Mr. Edward B. Hardcastle, Treas.
J. C. Earle, M. D., Mr. John C. Henry.

*Of Trinity Cathedral.*

The Bishop, *ex-officio.*

J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M.D. Mr. S. E. Whitman,
Mr. C. B. Flowers, Mr. Oliver P. Barton,
Mr. W. H. Higgins, Registrar, Hon. W. R. Martin.

*Board of Managers of the Trust Funds of the Diocese.*

The Bishop, chairman, *ex-officio.*

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Mr. S. E. Whitman,
Hon. W. R. Martin, Mr. W. H. Adkins, Treas. of the Convention, *ex-officio.*

*Ecclesiastical Court.*

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, The Rev. L. B. Baldwin,
The Rev. F. B. Adkins.

*Examining Chaplains.*

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, The Rev. William Schouler,
The Rev. W. Y. Beaven.

# Convocations.

## NORTHERN.

THE REV. GILES B. COOKE, *Dean*, North East, Md.
Last week in September, 1898—North East.
First " " January, 1899—Elkton.
First " " May, 1899—North Sassafras Parish.

## MIDDLE.

THE REV. JAS. A. MITCHELL, *Dean*, Centreville, Md.
Sept. 26-28, 1898—Holy Trinity, Oxford.
Nov. 28-30, 1898—St. Paul's, Centreville.
May 1-3, 1899—St. Andrew's, Sudlersville.

## SOUTHERN.

THE REV. S. J. MORGAN, *Dean*, Crisfield, Md.
Sept. 26-27, St. Stephen's church, East New Market.

## Days Recommended by the Convention for Special Offerings.

uinquagesima Sunday.....General Clergy Relief Fund.
t Sunday after Easter.....Church Home, Baltimore.
'hitsun Day.....Diocesan Clergy Relief.
l Sunday in November.....American Church Building Fund.

## Diocesan Treasurers.

onvention.....Mr. W. H. Adkins, Easton, Md.
iocesan Missions.....Mr. J. C. Henry, " "
lergy Relief Fund.....Mr. Edward B. Hardcastle, " "
ome for Friendless Children..Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, " "

## General Treasurers.

omestic and Foreign Missions,
merican Church Building Fund Commission, } Mr. Geo. C. Thomas.
hurch Mission to the Jews.....Mr. W. G. Davies.
Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.
eneral Clergy Relief Fund.....Mr. W. Alexander Smith.
11 Wall Street, New York.

# Rules of Order.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absense of the Bishop, or a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh Article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of the Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: One on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contribu-

tions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of New Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and one Clergyman; one on Canons and other business to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, and one on unfinished business, to consist of the Secretary together with one Clergyman and one Layman. The chair shall also appoint all other committees of which no other provision is made, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If any members shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first three to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; and there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any report unless upon a motion

to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolutions, Acts or Canons which are not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately, but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeable to the fifth Article of the Constitution.

22. It shall be the Order of the Day at 4 P. M. on the first day of the Convention, for all Diocesan Treasurers to make their reports.

23. It shall be the Order of the Day at 12 M. on the Second day of the session of the Convention to elect a Standing Committee, and the other officers whom it is the duty of the Convention to appoint.

24. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

# Standing Resolutions.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 37, DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of allowing the Treasurer to make statements to the Convention in explanation of his annual report, propose the following resolution of a standing order, to wit: That the Treasurers of the several Diocesan Funds, as officers of the Diocese, be permitted to make statements to the Convention in explanation of any matters contained in their annual reports.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42, GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF.

*Resolved*, That it is recommended to our members that they should, in keeping with the action of the General Convention, appropriate one-tenth of the Communion Alms toward the General Clergy Relief Fund—the ratio of 10 per cent.

JOURNAL 1888, PAGE 40, CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

*Resolved*, That the work of the Church Building Fund Commission is hereby commended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and that an effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this object; if possible, on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishops of the General Church.

JOURNAL 1890, PAGE 46, CLERGYMAN'S RETIRING FUND.

*Resolved*, That the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods and commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

JOURNAL 1894, PAGE 73, CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, MD.

*Resolved*, That the offerings received in the several parishes on the first Sunday after Easter, known as Hospital Sunday, and now devoted, under a Standing rule of this Convention, to the Church Home of the Diocese of Maryland, be appropriated to the special use and benefit of the Bishop Lay Room in the Church Home.

JOURNAL, 1896, PAGE 55, GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

*Resolved*, That the offerings for the General Clergy Relief Fund be made on Quinquagesima Sunday.

JOURNAL 1896, PAGE 47, TREASURER'S BOND.

*Resolved*, That whenever bond is required of any Treasurer of a Fund belonging to the Diocese of Easton, all charges or expenses attending the execution of said bond shall be paid out of the fund to be committed to such Treasurer's custody, provided the Treasurer is not compensated for his services.

(The last nine words of this Resolution were added by action of the Convention of 1897.)

# Changes in Canons.

The changes in the Canons of the Diocese of Easton since the revision of 1896, are as follows:

## CANON XIII—SECTION 1.

Dorchester County, taken from the Middle and transferred to the Southern Convocation.

New Section *added* as follows:—

"Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Deans to report to the Convention the condition of the Missionary work of the Church within the bounds of their respective Convocations; such reports to be presented in connection with the Annual Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions."

See Report of Committee on Canons, Journal 1897, Page 49.

## CANON XIV.

Section 1, 5th line, the words "Deans of Convocation" *Stricken out* and the word "Presbyters" *substituted*.

See Journal 1897. Page 50.

The following provision was *added* to Section 1, by the Convention of 1898:

"Provided that no clergyman whose parish or parochial charge receives aid from the Board shall be eligible for membership on the same."

A new section was *added* by the same convention to be known as

Section 8. Any vacancy occurring in said Board of Missions by death, resignation, refusal to serve, removal out of the Diocese, or otherwise, may be filled by said Board, and the person so chosen shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Convention.

## CANON XXII.

Was amended by the Convention of 1898 by the *repeal* of the concluding words of Section 1:—

"It shall also be their duty to make to the succeeding Convention a report suggesting such measures, if any, as they may deem requisite in the state of the Church.

# Diocese of Easton.

## THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

## Journal of Proceedings.

CENTREVILLE, MD.,
TUESDAY, June 7th, 1898.

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton assembled for Divine Worship, in St. Paul's church, Centreville, on Tuesday morning, June 7th, 1898.

The service began with the Benediction, by the Bishop of the Diocese, of the Chancel, added, with other improvements to the church, in 1893.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., and the Rev. L. B. Baldwin.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, who was assisted in the service and in the administration by the Rev. George C. Sutton, D. D., the Rev. W. W. Greene, and the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D., from the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew and the ninth verse.

Immediately after Divine Service the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of the Rever-

end Clergy, and of the Lay Delegates whose certificates of election had been received.

A constitutional quorum being present the Bishop declared the Convention ready for business.

The Rev. Edw. R. Rich was nominated as Secretary, and there being no other nomination, the Rev. F. B. Adkins, was, on motion, instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, and Mr. Rich was declared elected.

The Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., was appointed as Assistant to the Secretary.

The Bishop appointed as

*The Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats in this Convention.*

The Rev. Dr. Thos. Duncan, the Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, and the Rev. Albert Ware.

*Committee on Elections.*

Messrs. R. C. Mackall, M. D., C. C. Lloyd and Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

On motion of the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell it was

*Resolved:* That the Convention shall hold its sessions from 9.30 A. M., to 1 P. M. from 3.30 to 5.30 P. M. and at 8 o'clock at night.

On motion the Convention took a recess till 3.30 P. M.

---

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 3.30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair, and the Committees on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats and on Elections made their reports. (For result of their reports see Clergy List and List of Lay Delegates.)

On motion it was

*Resolved:* That Clergymen not canonically resident in the Diocese, visiting Clergymen, Candidates for Holy Orders, and the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish be invited to seats in this Convention.

The Bishop appointed the usual Committees. See page 13.

On motion of Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D., the following Resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons:

*Resolved*, That there be added to Section 1, of Canon XIV, the following words:—

Provided that no Clergyman whose Parish or Parochial Charge receives aid from this board, shall be eligible for membership in the same.

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin read the

*Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.*

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton.

The Registrar respectfully reports that he has received the usual number of Journals of Diocesan Conventions and placed the same on file, also that he has received from the Secretary of this Convention four duplicate copies of Journals of the General Convention for the years 1811, 1814, 1821, and 1826.

By the courtesy of the publisher of "Church Affairs," Mr. Wilson M. Tylor, Miss M. Eugenia Nicols kindly supplying a few missing links, a complete file of the Diocesan paper, "Church Affairs," from its first issue down to the time of its present editorial management, has been secured for the Registrar's Collections.

The Registrar renews his request for assistance in completing our set of the Journals of the mother Diocese of Maryland. To continue the series in unbroken order to the present time, there is wanted a copy of the Journal for 1877, and for each year since 1883. The Registrar would consider himself officially culpable if he did not try to correct the interrupted sequence in this chain of historical documents.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN,
Registrar.

The following Reports were read and referred to the Committee on Accounts:

The Report of the Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund. (See Appendix A—V.)

The Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Residence Fund. (See Appendix A—IV.)

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. (See Appendix A—VI.)

Report of the Treasurer of the Home for Friendless Children. See Appendix B—II.

The Secretary read the Report of the Managers of the Home for Friendless Children, (Appendix B—I.) and the Report of the Trustees of Trinity Cathedral. (See Parochial Reports.)

The Rev. J. G. Gantt was appointed by the chair to receive, for the Treasurer, all money intended for Diocesan Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Edw. R. Rich it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee consisting of the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. J. G. Gantt, the Rev. S. J. Morgan, and Messrs. R. C. Mackall, M. D., and S. E. Whitman be appointed to consider and report to this Convention a plan by which the Diocesan Paper, known as "Church Affairs," may be supported and its publication continued.

The Rev. Dr. Murphy presented the following papers, which were, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes:

WHEREAS the Congregation of St. John's Church, of Coventry Parish, feel that the time has come, in the providence of God, when they should assume parochial responsibility and secure a resident clergyman for themselves, and after due deliberation and consultation being assembled in public meeting this fifth day of April, 1898, we hereby make application to the Rector and Vestry of Coventry Parish for a separation of the said St. John's Church, with a view to the organization of a separate Parish within such bounds as the Vestry and the Bishop of the Diocese may determine, subject to the consent and approval of the Bishop and the Convention.

We also agree to relinquish all claims and rights to any financial aid from Coventry Parish for the support of the Rector or any other expenses.

Signed in behalf of the congregation,

E. P. WYATT,
U. S. Commissioner.
S. W. KINNERLY,
CLARENCE P. LANKFORD,
Atty. at Law.
O. C. MITCHIEL,
C. C. WARD, M. D.
F. E. GARDNER,
Supt. Pub. Schools.
I. A. CURTIS,
CHAS. M. WYATT,
P. H. LAWSON,
L. H. CURTIS,
C. H. MALLISON,
NELSON C. POLYETTE,
J. T. LAWSON,
B. H. LOCKERMAN,
W. C. STERLING,
WM. V. STERLING,
WM. P. LAWSON,
WM. J. PEYTON.

*Extracts From the Minutes of the Vestry of Coventry Parish.*

EASTER MONDAY, April 11th, 1898.

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this Vestry that the interest and welfare of the church requires a division of the Parish, Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Rector, Vestrymen and Church Wardens of Coventry Parish, do hereby give our consent to the formation of

ew Parish in that part of Somerset County, (which is embraced in ventry Parish), known as the election districts of Crisfield and As- ry, with the following metes and bounds to wit—.

*le it Resolved*, That we extend our hearty congratulations and t wishes to the members of the congregation worshipping in St. ın's Memorial Church, Crisfield, for the praiseworthy efforts to advancement of their spiritual interest in assuming parochial re- ınsibility.

*le it Resolved*, That we hold ourselves to aid or do anything with- ɔur power to further this good work.

*le it Resolved*, That a committee of three members of the Vestry be ɔointed to meet and confer with a similar committee, appointed the congregational meeting held the 5th day of April, 1898, in St. ın's Church, Crisfield, and report the action of said meeting to Vestry of the aforesaid Parish.

*le it Resolved*, That the lay delegates from Coventry Parish to the ɔcesan Convention, are hereby authorized to make application to said Convention, asking consent for the above division of Cov- ry Parish.

*le it Resolved*, That we regret to part company and sever the asant relations which have existed all these years.

'he following gentleman were unanimously elected to represent Parish at the next Diocesan Convention:

Lay Delegates—Dr. Wm. H. Gale, Chas. H. Mallison,

Alternate Delegates—S. M. Milbourne, Sam'l W. Kennerly.

G. W. MADDOX,
Per Rector.

'he Rev. S. J. Morgan offered the following Preamble l Resolutions, which, after considerable debate, were ɔpted:

/HERKAS, The United States Government, so long favored with nunity from serious complications with foreign powers, is now fronted with the tragedy of war, it is

*'esolved*, That this Convention, while deploring the necessity of h a conflict, recognizes on the part of this Government, the duty elf-protection, and the obligation to help the weak, condemn cru- ', resist oppression and hold up a high standard of civilization, as essary for the welfare of mankind.

*esolved*, That this Convention also honors and applauds the un- ng efforts of the President of this Republic, to avoid the horrors war, and secure the deliverance of a down-trodden people, by ans of judicious diplomacy and Christian statesmanship; and le we regret the failure of those efforts, which sought a settle- ıt without destruction of life, we now pray that this Government y be victorious in all its battles and prosperous in all its under-

takings for the advancement of civilization and the amelioration of the race.

*Resolved, finally*, That this Convention hails with pleasure the prospect of a closer relation between this country and the kingdom of Great Britain, which warrants the hope that these two English-speaking, Christianized and liberty-loving peoples may exercise a salutary influence upon the nations of the earth, that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdoms of our Lord.

On motion the Convention took a recess till 8 P. M.

---

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled. The Bishop said the Creed and offered Prayer. Hymn No. 253 was sung, and the Bishop of the Diocese read his Annual Address.

## BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

It is a pleasure, My Dear Brethren, to meet with you once again in our annual Council; to review with you the work of the past year; to offer to God our grateful thanks for that preserving Providence, which has been so graciously extended to us, and for all those manifold blessings which have accompanied it; forgetting not earnestly to invoke the guidance of His Holy Spirit, in our present work.

Ours is a strictly agricultural diocese. We have here no great and populous cities, no stupendous fortunes, no large factories, none of the eager rush and mad turmoil of the world's traffic and insane race for wealth, for pleasure and for power. A quiet home life is ours, in the midst of fields, of woods, and of glad abounding waters. No foul and sodden smoke, vomiting from countless chimneys, dims the splendor of our rising sun, nor hides the mild effulgent glory of his going down. The Divine bounty is unstinted in the largeness of blessing vouchsafed to our people: the elements of a contented, happy and useful life are here among us. May God grant us the eyes to see, the will to use, and the grace to thankfully acknowledge them.

For many years our farmers have labored to little profit, but during the past year many sections of our country

have met with much encouragement. The smiles of heaven have rested upon our fertile fields; the harvest has been exceptionally abundant, the price remunerative. The widespread blight of other lands has not come near to hurt us. Enough we have had for ourselves, and enough to fill the hungry hands of another and remote hemisphere. I need not say that the Church has felt the influence of the relief afforded our people—not, perhaps, so much as if their estates had been unincumbered; but still, withal, much has been given and much done by the Church in the diocese during the past year. Old and venerable debts have been paid; debts on our churches and debts on our rectories. Valuable improvements also have been made in many of our parishes. St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, has been so greatly changed both within and without, from its original appearance and outline of structure that, it became a question whether it should or should not be consecrated. The debt on the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Cordova, parish of All Saints, has been paid and the chapel consecrated. All debts upon the new church at East New Market have been paid, and it is now ready for consecration.

I am just in receipt of a communication from the gentlemen in Oxford, informing me that, they have made their last payment and are now free from debt—another church ready for consecration. The good people of this congregation have worked, for some years, with an unfailing zeal and devotion, to finish one of the most beautiful churches in the diocese. They have accomplished their purpose. They deserve both the congratulations and the thanks of this Convention. It was begun under the daring and almost defiant enthusiasm of the Rev. Mr. Collins—the predictions of failure fell upon his ears from all sides when he began the work, but once begun and persisted in, and with his own hands wrought for, his people became his allies and helpers. He was called away to China before completing the work, but he left a resolute and determined people behind him, and the Rev. Mr. Gray, succeeding, filled promptly, and fully filled, his place, so

that there was not the least intermission either of work or of interest. The Rev. Mr. Gray, having been obliged to resign, by reason of that affliction, which made sad all who esteem and love him, the Rev. Mr. Gantt succeeded, and to him, after his own ardent labors, has fallen the happy lot to say, "it is finished."

Just before resigning the parish of Snow Hill, the Rev. Mr. Morgan informed me that he had succeeded in paying their last debt.

The parish of Whitechapel, Denton, purchased a rectory some years ago, and the Rev. Mr. Fitzhugh has written to me that the last payment is made, and it is now their own. No parish is complete without a rectory.

This parish, St. Paul's, Centreville, has, by the bounteous liberality of some of its members, freed itself from all outstanding obligations, and is now able to enjoy its handsome and costly improvements, without the apprehension of future embarrassment.

Christ Church, Easton, which has been preparing for years to erect a parish house has lately received from the munificence of some of its members, aid sufficient to encourage them to at once begin to build. Their Rector informs me that he expects to be in it by the coming Fall. It will be a great and valuable accession to the parish and an ornament to the town.

Very recently the ladies of North Elk parish, informed me, that, they also had begun, in Perryville, the erection of a parish house for Sunday school and other services. It will be a very great help to them and an encouragement to their zealous and rejuvenated Rector.

I was about to write that these constitute many of the *material* works of the past year, but remembering that, giving to God's service, or to man, for God's sake, is as much one of the Pentecostal gifts, as the gift of tongues,—I feared so to disparage and defame the work that has been done, by using an adjective that seems to ignore the workings of that same Life-giving Spirit.

My Brethren of the Clergy, thanks be to God and the people, too, have all remained with us during this year; not one has left the diocese; and this is an extraordinary

record. The kindly and endearing relations, which have always existed between us here, in a small area where we meet often, and see much of one another, make separation and parting especially painful. The vestries and congregations are also to be thanked, for the permanency of the pastorate depends largely upon them.

Not long ago I had the pleasure of listening to an address by a thoroughly well equiped layman, whose subject was "The vestryman, as he is and as he ought to be." After a very bright and amusing introduction of the subject he very soon came down, or rather up, to serious work, and touching the last clause, or division of the topic, "What the vestryman ought to be," he gave it, as his experience that, for the maintenance of the honor and good name of the parish, for a stable and efficient rectorship, for a progressive and prosperous parish growth, he found nothing more essential than the prompt and punctual discharge of the monetary obligations of the vestry to their rector.

Since our last meeting, in Cambridge, Whitechapel (Denton), East New Market and Vienna, Holy Trinity (Greensboro), St. Michael's, and Augustine parishes have been supplied with Rectors, most acceptable to the parishes and a valuable accession to the diocese. We have now but one vacant parish, All Hallows', Snow Hill. We have 39 Clergy on our roll, 34 in constant service, and one, the Rev. Mr. Greene, always ready to do all that his advanced age and failing strength will permit.

I am especially desirous to call your attention to a work recently begun in Coventry parish, and to invoke your sympathy and aid in its behalf. The Rev. Dr. Murphy, anticipating the prospective importance of Crisfield, undertook, some years ago, what many believed the hopeless task of building a church. By arduous and persevering work, both at home and abroad, but chiefly abroad, he succeeded, and St. John's Memorial, free and unincumbered by debt, tells the result of his endeavors. This town is at the extreme end of Coventry parish and twenty miles from the residence of the rector. The Rev. Dr. Murphy

has three churches exclusive of St. John's, one of them nine miles from his residence and the other fifteen, so it has been imposible for him to give much of his time to Crisfield. At his urgent request the Missionary Board of the diocese assisted him in placing a settled minister in the town. Two experiments were made, and they failed to meet the expectation of the Board. I visited the people, and spent about five days among them; going from house to house and calling upon the men in their places of business. I then called them together and heard, from their own lips, what they wanted. There was such an eager and earnest spirit among them I felt assured that, should we succeed in securing the services of the right man, the people would very soon assume his entire support. In fact they told me that, should such a man be sent to them, they would not require help after the first year. Some emphasis was laid upon getting a *young* man, and an *unmarried* man, whose *expenses* would be adapted to their *means*. It seemed to me, that it would be unwise to experiment any further than we had already done, and instead of looking out for a man, who would be *adapted* to their *purse* we should rather look for one *adapted* to the *work*. I found the Rev. Mr. Morgan desirious of moving from Snow Hill, and at my earnest entreaty he consented to visit Crisfield, and consider the proposition I made him, in respect to entering upon service there. His visit resulted in *their* earnest entreaty that he should remain, and begin his residence on the first of May. We have, therefore, given them of our very best. I have in this, and it is the only instance, anticipated the favorable action of my brethern of the Missionary Board, and I have reckoned on the additional support of my brethren of the Clergy throughout the diocese. The situation was this:—The congregation of Crisfield promised $400 per annum. I told Mr. Morgan to go, take it, and we would stand by him, but he should, if possible induce the people to give house rent free, in addition to the $400, and in case he should accept, do so, to begin on the first of July. He went, the people gave house rent

free, and assisted liberally in furnishing the house. They moreover insisted upon his immediate acceptance; in fact they took everything into their own hands. I trust all this will meet with your approbation, and that this new demand upon our resources will be met by your increased efforts in behalf of the fund.

### GENERAL MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH.

At our last meeting I laid before you a resolution, passed in a then recent Missionary Council, recommending the dioceses of the Church to pledge, annually, to the General Board *a certain definite sum*, so that, in making their appropriations, they should know just how much they had in hand to give. You acted favorably upon this recommendation, and pledged $850. I beg leave to ask the Committee upon the State of the Church, to inform us in their report, whether or not we have met our pledge; I would also ask the Convention to continue it. The collections of the Sunday Schools, made in Lent, for General Missions, will of course be included in our pledge; the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the missionaries of the Church will not be. I should very much like to have all the parishes of the diocese adopt the custom of giving the *Lenten* offerings of their Sunday Schools, to the General Missions of the Church, and their *Advent* offerings to Diocesan Missions.

### CONVOCATIONS.

I have attended a number of these interesting meetings of my brethren during the past year. The Deans are to to be congratulated upon the practical character of the topics chosen; the members of the convocations, upon the interesting and instructive manner in which they have been treated. That these meetings have been helpful to the Rectors and to the congregations of the parishes, in which they have been holden, there can be no manner of doubt, if we can accept their own testimony. They have done good also to us of the Clergy; for besides the pleasure arising from the meeting together of "brethren that dwell together in unity," there is an unconscious expression of both Christian and ministerial experience, which

finds utterance in the application of the great practical truths of our Holy Religion, and so alike are we one to another, and so alike the vicissitudes of our common life, its trials, its hopes, its fears, its consolations and encouragements, that he who speaks close home to his own life speaks to a large company; and never speaks in vain. Thus are we enriched by contact. We reap while we sow. Contemporaneous here are seed time and harvest.

## CLERGY RELIEF.

A resolution passed in the last General Convention appointed Quinquagesima Sunday, as the time for us to call for the offerings of our people in support of this cause. Whitsunday is the day you have appointed for your own fund. I know not yet how far my brethren have responded to the call. The increase of the General fund is now most earnestly advocated by Mr Neely, a brother of our Bishop Neely, and I have promised him to urge upon my brethren of the Clergy an unfailing compliance with the will of the Church as expressed in the said resolution. It is not, however, to be thought strange, that I should rather seek to enlist the interest of my brethren, and their congregations, in the increase of our own fund. Nearly every diocese in the land seems to have abandoned whatever of hope it once had, of the church at large, seriously undertaking to discharge this most sacred obligation, and so they have begun to take care for their own. Something of increase appears year by year, in our fund. The growth is, indeed, slow, and the interest wholly incommensurate with the sacredness and the weight of the obligation. I have sometimes thought that, the Clergy hesitate to urge this duty upon the people, because it has the appearance of pleading their own cause. It is a gentlemanly instinct, with which one cannot fail to sympathize, but should we not bear in mind that we are bound, in conscience and in law, both? The laity form a part, and an essential part, of our diocesan legislation. It is their command, too, that we obey. And shall we not bear in mind our duty to our brethren, whose failing strength needs and demands our loving aid, and the families of

those, who all their life long, depended, day by day, upon the scant stipend that ceased when he, both husband and father, was taken to his final rest? When one considers the strict justice of the demand, the imperative need of those who make it, the delicate and refined sensibilities that suffer them not to expose their daily struggles and give them utterance, it sounds somewhat strangely to the ear to hear, and only hear, the formal announcement: "Next Sunday will be Whitsunday, and the offerings will be appropriated to the Clergy Relief Fund of the Diocese."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

There are now about 22 Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese, including the Juniors, an increase, I learn, of 4 Branches during the year last past. Its growth and its labors afford great satisfaction and reason for thanks to God, because of the good it is doing, both abroad and at home. For although its tender Christian ministries are extended, rather to the Clergy and their families, in other dioceses, the spirit that is kindled, in the workers themselves, turns to intenser and larger work at home. An enlarged Christian sympathy that takes into view the whole Church, feels its need and works to supply it, instead of impoverishing a self-supporting parish, by diminishing its resources, really enriches and increases them. For what does it signify but more and more of life; therefore more of vigor, of zeal, of devotion and self-sacrifice for Him, Who sacrificed Himself for us. Let a parish shut itself up to the mere supply of its own wants, to a regard only for what it conceives to be its own interests, and it will be sure, ere long, to find, that there is not only a *shutting up*, but a *shutting out;* that a starving process is going on, which little by little is reducing its spiritual vitality and making it, increasingly difficult to live upon itself. The wholesome tendency of this organization therefore is to break down the barriers of hard and selfish parochialism. The value, as we count value, of their contributions to the Clergy and their families during the year is over $700. What has been the blessing to their parishes, let their Rectors tell.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Ladies of the Board of Managers have been again fortunate in securing aid from the State in furtherance of their charitable work. The diocese, too, has contributed, I am informed, to an increased extent toward its support. Large gifts poured in upon the Home, upon Thanksgiving Day, Harvest Home and Christmas, from parishes far and near. There are now twenty children in the Home. Their health has been this year, as indeed in all years past, wonderfully good. They seem a happy and contented lot, and are being carefully trained for the duties that lie before them, and furnished with such knowledge as contributes both to their temporal and eternal interests. The Home is now immediately under the conscientious and efficient matronage of Miss Dryden, assisted by Miss Kirby. The work is worthy of our continued and increased maintenance.

## CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton resigned his position in Trinity Cathedral July 10th and accepted a call at Pocomoke parish. The Rev. E. R. Rich resigned Holy Trinity, Greensboro, and removed to his present work in Trinity Cathedral. The Rev. Mr. Morgan resigned All Hallows', Snow Hill, and on the first of May removed to Crisfield, in Coventry parish. None of our Clergy have been transferred during the present year.

## CLERGY RECEIVED.

Rev. Geo. C. Graham, Jr., by ordination, Aug. 5, 1897; Rev. Geo. S. Fitzhugh, by Letters Dimissory from Kentucky, Oct. 3, 1897; Rev. P. D. Thompson, by Letters Dimissory from Virginia, Nov. 10, 1897; Rev. John O. Warfield, by Letters Dimissory from Massachusetts, Nov. 24, 1897; Rev. Samuel J. French, by Letters Dimissory from Chicago, Dec. 4, 1897; Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps, by Letters Dimissory from Maine, Feb. 25, 1898.

## ORDINATIONS.

Mr. George C. Graham was ordained to the Diaconate in Trappe, Talbot county, August 5, 1897. The Rev. Mr.

Graham and Mr. Wm. Franklin Venables are in the General Theological Seminary, New York. Candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. Wm. Franklin Venables. Postulants admitted this year. Mr. George I. Kromer and Mr. Wm. H. Higgins.

SUMMARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Confirmations | 531 |
| Baptisms | 5 |
| Clergy Received | 6 |
| Clergy Transferred | 0 |
| Burials | 3 |
| Marriage | 1 |
| Consecration of Churches | 1 |
| Cornerstone laid (New Jersey) | 1 |

I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Brewster, elect Bishop-Coadjutor of Connecticut; to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Gibson, elect Bishop-Coadjutor of Virginia; to the election of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Talbot by the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; to the election of the Rev. Dr. McVicar, elect Bishop-Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

DEANS.

There have been nominated for my appointment as Deans of the Northern, Middle and Southern Convocations the following Clergy, whom I hereby appoint for the ensuing year: The Revs. Giles B. Cooke, J. A. Mitchell, S. J. Morgan

CONFIRMATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| East New Market and Vienna | 2 | Coventry | 12 |
| Green Hill and Stepney | 5 | Pocomoke | 16 |
| St. James', Port Deposit | 8 | Grace, Wicomico | 8 |
| Trinity, Elkton | 2 | St. Michael's | 12 |
| Shrewsbury | 1 | North Elk | 8 |
| North Kent | 2 | Denton | 8 |
| Chestertown | 6 | Berlin | 9 |
| St. Paul's and I. U | 10 | Snow Hill | 6 |
| St. Luke's, Church Hill | 2 | Somerset | 9 |
| St. Paul's, Centreville | 5 | Christ Church, Easton | 6 |
| Kent Island | 1 | Trinity Cathedral | 6 |
| Wye | 5 | All Saints' | 10 |
| Whitemarsh | 7 | | |
| Great Choptank | 14 | Total in diocese | 180 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| In New Jersey | 27 | In Washington | 2 |
| In Brooklyn, N. Y | 322 | Grand total | 581 |

DEPOSITIONS.

*Deacons.*

Rev. Chiang-Yun-Pan by the Bishop of Shanghai; Rev. Jarvis Worden by the Bishop of New York; Revs. Jacob Dyk and T. Howell Richards by the Bishop of South Dakota; Rev. Theodore M. Gardiner by the Bishop of Cape Palmas.

*Priests.*

Rev. James Jamieson by the Bishop of New Jersey; Rev. Thos. S. Morris by the Bishop of Texas; Rev. George Hamilton Bell by the Bishop of North Carolina; Rev. David Jones by the Bishop of Pittsburg; Rev. Charles L. Fitchett by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania; Rev. Clarence E. Webb by the Bishop of Colorado; Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin by the Bishop of Massachusetts; Rev. William H. Assheton by the Bishop of Pennsylvania; Revs. T. A. Snively and L. Pardee by the Bishop of Chicago; Rev. Jocelyn Johnson by the Bishop of New Jersey; Rev. Herbert L. Gamble by the Bishop of Massachusetts; Rev. Alex. I. du P. Coleman by the Bishop of Delaware; Rev. Wm. Wirt Mills by the Bishop of Pennsylvania; Rev. F. Williams by the Bishop of Washington; Rev. B. W. Maturin by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

REMOVED FROM LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Chas. H. Kues by Bishop Paret; Thos. Nicholas Goodbutne by the Bishop of Marquette; John Oxford Higgons by Bishop Barker; William Anthony Clark and George Prentice Naylor by the Bishop of Massachusetts; Wm. Leslie French by Bishop Potter; Wm. Watson by the Bishop of Fond du Lac; Herbert Stanley Kuill, Charles Sylvester Worden and Charles W. Vincent by the Bishop of Western Michigan.

BISHOP'S DIARY.

1897.

June 1, 2 and 3—Convention holden in Cambridge, Dorchester County.

June 14—Whitemarsh parish, Trappe, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; Oxford, 4 P. M., read service and preached.

June 20—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached, confirmed one candidate and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

June 24—Met the Missionary Board of the Diocese and made appropriation for the ensuing year.

June 27—East New Market, 10.30 A.M., read service, preached, baptized 5 children; 4 P. M., Preston, read service and preached.

July 4—New Jersey, Elizabeth, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 7 candidates; 6 P. M., Little Silver, confirmed 5 candidates; 8 P. M., Fair Haven, preached and confirmed 5 candidates.

July 5—Carteret, 11 A. M., confirmed 5 candidates.

July 6—Little Rocky Hill, 11 A. M., confirmed one candidate in private; 8 P. M., High Bridge, confirmed 2 candidates.

July 8—Basking Ridge, 4 P. M., confirmed 2; 6 P. M., Laid Cornerstone of church in Bernardsville.

July 10—Received official notice of Dr. Sutton's resignation of his work in the Trinity Cathedral and his acceptance of a call to Pocomoke City.

July 11—Denton, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

July 18—Trappe, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; Oxford, 3 P. M., read service and preached.

July 25—Centreville, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 5.30 P. M., funeral, late General McKenney.

August 1—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

August 5—Trappe, 10.30 P. M., ordained Geo. C. Graham to the Diaconate, presented by Rev. Mr. Gantt, Sermon by Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Morning Prayer read by Rev. Mr. Baldwin and Rev. Dr. Hardcastle.

August 8th—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., read service and preached.

August 9—Received official notice from the Vestry of Holy Trinity, Greensboro, of the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Rich.

August 15—Denton, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

August 22—Princess Anne, 11 A. M., preached; 3.30 P. M., Monie, preached.

August 24—Green Hill, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated.

August 29—East New Market, 10.30 A.M., read service and preached; 4 P. M., Preston, read service and preached.

September 5—Queenstown, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., Wye, preached.

September 12—Denton, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 3.30 P. M., read service and preached; 8 P. M., Hillsboro, read service.

September 19—Vienna 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and cele-

brated; 3.30 P. M., read service and preached.

September 20—Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Brewster Coadjutor-Bishop-elect of Conneticut.

September 22—Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Dr. Gibson, Coadjutor-Bishop-elect of Virginia.

September 25—Received notice of the call of the Rev. Mr. French to Greensboro.

September 26—All Saints, 11 A. M., assisted in service and preached; 3.30 P. M., Cordova, preached.

September 30—North Elk, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; 8 P. M., North East, preached.

October 1—Port Deposit, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 3.

October 3—Elkton, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 2; 7.30 P. M., Chesapeake City, read service and preached.

October 4—North Sassafras, Cecilton, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

October 5—Galena, 7.30 P. M., preached.

October 6—Shrewsbury, preached and confirmed 1.

October 7—Massey's, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 2; 7 P. M., Millington, preached.

October 8—Received notice of Rev. Mr. Fitzhugh's arrival in Denton.

October 8—Chestertown, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 1.

October 10—St. Paul's, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 10; 3.30 P. M., I. U., preached.

October 12—St. Luke's, Sudlersville, 3.30 P. M., preached.

October 13, 14 and 15—Convocation, Church Hill, addresses, preached and confirmed 2, 11 A. M., (the 14th).

October 17—St. Paul's, Centreville, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 2.

October 19—Received notice of the coming of the Rev. Mr. Thompson to East New Market and Vienna.

October 20—Greensboro, 7.30 P. M., preached.

October 24—Kent Island, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 1; 3 P. M., Queenstown, preached and confirmed 3.

October 27—Admitted Mr. Geo. I. Kromer postulant.

October 27—Met Missionary Board of the Diocese.

October 28—St. John's, Hillsboro, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated.

October 29—Met the Trustees of the Clergy Relief.

October 31—Trappe, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 5; 3 P. M., Oxford preached and confirmed 2.

November 5—Great Choptank parish, St. James, 3 P. M., preached and confirmed 4.

November 7—Taylor's Island, 11 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., Church Creek, preached.

November 9—Admitted as postulant Mr. Wm. H. Higgins.

November 12—Coventry parish, Crisfield, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 4.

November 14—St. Paul's, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; St. Mark's, 3 P. M., preached and confirmed 1; 7.30 P. M., St. Stephen's, preached.

November 16—Grace, Wicomico, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 8.

November 17—Pocomoke, 7.30 p. M., preached and confirmed 3.

November 21—Salisbury, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated.

November 21—Spring Hill, 3.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 2.

November 23—Quantico, confirmed in private 1.

November 24—Gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Talbott by the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

November 25—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service and celebrated.

November 28—St. Michaels, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 3.30 P. M., Claiborne, preached and confirmed 7; St. Michaels, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 5.

December 5—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A.M., assisted in service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., Christ Church, Easton, read service.

December 9—Consecrated the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Cordova, 11 A. M.; 7.30 P. M., Address.

December 12—St. John's, Hillsboro, 10.30 A. M., preached; 7 P. M., read service.

December 19—North Elk, 10.20 A. M., preached and confirmed 6; 3 P. M., North East preached and confirmed 2.

December 24—Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. McVicar, to become Coadjutor-Bishop, of Rhode Island.

December 25—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., celebrated.

December 31—Met the Committee on Clergy Relief and made the usual Semi-annual appropriations.

1898.

January 1—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., celebrated.

January 2—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., assisted in service and celebrated.

January 6—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., celebrated.

January 9—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., Christ Church, Easton, read service.

January 12—Funeral late Thos. C. Nicols.

January 16—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P.M., read service.

January 23—Cordova, 11 A.M., read service, preached and celebrated; 8 P. M., preached

January 23—Hillsboro, 7.30 P. M., preached.

January 25 and 26—Chestertown, Northern Convocation, address.

January 30—Queenstown, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 2; Wye, 3.30 P. M., preached.

January 31—Funeral late Mr. Weems.

February 6—Christ Church, Easton ,11 A.M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

February 9—Christ Church, Easton 11 A. M., Litany Service.

February 10—Received notice of the call of the Rev. Mr. Phelps to Augustine parish.

February 11—Christ Church, 7.30 P.M., read service and lectured.

February 13—Christ Church ,11 A. M., read service and preached; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

February 17—Princess Anne, 11 A. M., Benediction Service, Restoration of St. Andrew's church, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service, Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Martin, former rector, and addresses by Rev. Dr. Sutton, and the Rev. Mr. Miller.

February 20—Christ Church, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

February 23—Christ Church, Ash Wednesday, 11 A.M., read service and preached; 4.30 P. M., read service.

February 24—Notified by Bishop Starkey of the restoration of the Rev. George H. Yarnall.

February 25—Received the Dimissory Letters of the Rev. H. B. Phelps.

February 25—Christ Church, 7.30, Service and Lecture.

February 27—Ridley Park, Penn., 10.45 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., St. James, Philadelphia, preached.

March 5—Holy Trinity, Greensboro, preached.

March 6—Greensboro,10 30 A.M., preached and celebrated; 7.30 P.M., Denton, preached and confirmed 8.

March 13—Cambridge, 11 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., confirmed one in private; 4 P. M., Addressed S. S.; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed nine.

March 18—Attended funeral of late Mrs. Mary Adkins.

March 20—East New Market, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 1; 7.30 P. M., Vienna, preached.

March 22—Trinity Cathedral, 8 P. M., preached.

March 25—Berlin, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 9.

March 27—Snow Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3.30 P. M., Stockton, preached; 7.30 P. M., Snow Hill, preached and confirmed 6.

March 29—Pocomoke City, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 13.

April 3—Brooklyn, N. Y., Grace Church, 11 A.M., preached and confirmed 25; 8 P. M., St. Luke's, Brooklyn, address and confirmed 57.

April 4—St. Mark's, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., address and confirmed 20.

April 5—St. Thomas Church, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., address and confirmed 76.

April 6—St. Mary's, 8 P. M., address and confirmed 74.

April 7—Holy Trinity, address and confirmed 19.

April 8—St. Anne's Church, Brooklyn, 8 P.M., address and confirmed 51.

April 11—Easter, St. James, Philadelphia, 10.30 A. M., celebrated; 3

P. M., addressed S. S., 7.30 P. M., preached.

April 17—Somerset Parish, St. Andrews, 11 A.M., preached; 3 P. M., Monie, preached and confirmed 7; 7.30 P. M., Princess Anne, preached and confirmed 2.

April 18—Coventry, St. Paul's, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 3; St. Mark's, preached and confirmed 3; 8 P. M., preached and confirmed 1.

April 24—Christ Church, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed 6.

April 24—7.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, preached and confirmed 6.

April 27—Port Deposit, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 6.

April 27—North East, 11 A. M., Solemnized the marriage of the Rev Giles B. Cooke and Miss Katherine Grosh.

May 1—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service and celebrated; 7.30, Christ Church, read services.

May 8—All Saints, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 8; 3 P. M., Cordova, preached and confirmed 2.

May 10—Chestertown, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 4.

May 19—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., celebrated.

May 22—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., assisted in service and celebrated.

May 22—Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., read service.

May 29—Trinity Cathedral, assisted in service and celebrated.

May 29—Christ Church, 8 P. M., read service.

June 1—St. Andrew's, Washington, D. C., confirmed 2 and celebrated.

June 5—Queenstown, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; Wye, 3.30 P. M., preached.

June 6—St. Pauls, Centreville, 8 P. M., confirmed 3 candidates.

The Bishop, having concluded his address, called upon the Rev. Messrs. David Howard, T. Carter Page and L. B. Baldwin who addressed the Convention on the subject of Diocesan Missions. The Bishop followed with a few earnest words, and called for the annual pledges for Diocesan Missions.

The Secretary called the roll of parishes and the following pledges were made:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trinity Cathedral | $ 50 | Dorchester | 10 |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 18 | East New Market | 15 |
| Holy Trinity | 30 | Vienna | 10 |
| Augustine | 20 | Chester | 60 |
| North Sassafras | 30 | I. U | 25 |
| Trinity, Elkton | 100 | St. Paul's, Kent Co | 25 |
| North Elk | 55 | Shewsbury | 35 |
| St. James | 35 | North Kent | 20 |
| Great Choptank | 100 | St. Paul's, Centreville | 100 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wye | 15 | Holy Trinity, Oxford | 15 |
| Somerset | 30 | Stepney | 10 |
| Coventry | 40 | Spring Hill | 125 |
| Pocomoke | 35 | Worcester | 40 |
| St. Peter's | 100 | St. Paul's by the Sea | 10 |
| All Saints | 30 | All Hallows | 25 |
| St. Michael's | 20 | | |
| Whitemarsh, Trappe | 25 | | $1258 |

With the following parishes to hear from:—St. John's, Hillsboro; St. Luke's, Church Hill; Christ Church, Kent Island; Wicomico, Miles River and Salisbury.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

# Second Day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1898.

After Morning Prayer, said by the Rev. Samuel Edson and the Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D., the Bishop of the Diocese reading the absolution and pronouncing the Benediction, the Convention was called to order, at 10 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair.

The Secretary called the roll of the Rev. Clergy and of the Lay Delegates, and read the minutes of yesterday's session. The minutes were approved.

On motion of the Rev. S. J. Morgan it was Resolved to suspend Rule of Order 23, calling for the election of officers at 12 o'clock, sufficiently long to allow the Convention to engage in Noonday prayers for Missions.

The Hon. L. L. Waters, was appointed by the chair to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Canons occasioned by the absence of the Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan presented the

*Report of the Committee on Combining Weak Parishes,*

and moved the adoption of the Resolutions contained therein.

The committee appointed at the last Diocesan Convention of Easton, to enquire into the expediency of so combining weak parishes under one rector, as to secure the result of an adequate support of the clergy, beg leave to present their report.

They would call attention first to the facts of the case.

On examination of the parochial reports with reference to salaries paid by the parishes to their rectors, *not* including amounts received from the Mission Societies, shows that there are but few self-supporting parishes in the Diocese.

If we may regard $700 as a minimum salary on which a minister and his family may subsist, then we have in this Diocese very few parishes which may be called self-supporting. The others are aided

by the Diocesan Missions society as far as its means will permit. The society now commands, with the aid which it receives from the General Mission Society, about $2.200. It would require a much larger sum to put all the parishes on the meagre living basis of $700.

Your committee in considering the questions before them, cannot think that the evil will be cured by accessions to our population, for the element that swells the ranks of the Episcopal Church is diminishing rather than increasing in our rural districts.

Some other remedy for the evil must therefore be sought. We believe it is to be found only in the union of the weak parishes until they become strong enough to support rectors. While this may not be the case in some instances, it is one pursued in very many.

We believe this because the plan has worked well in the three Dioceses of Michigan, as reported by the Bishops; and also because in former years it was successful in the case of a number of parishes, in this Diocese, which are now separate and weak, and which may in the course of time unite again and be self-sustained.

Your committee having been appointed simply to collect facts and enquire into the expediency of the plan and present the subject to the convention, have not felt authorized to proceed further, in the way of presenting the subject to the parishes concerned, but they would urge that the attempt to use this plan should be made.

They believe that various considerations press it upon us.

They would urge it first on account of the ministers concerned.

How can a minister give his whole heart and soul to his work, when his mind is harrassed with debt; or if he will not go into debt is obliged to turn every day into a Friday of fasting. And how can he continue on earth if he always fast?

Remember too that a minister must feed his flock, and how can he feed them if he have no granary of thoughts to draw from, and how can he fill his study with such food, without the money to buy books.

But to turn from the minister's side of the question to that of the congregations.

The little weak congregation must be taxed to the utmost to support a clergyman. The last minister left because the support was not sufficient, so the amount must be increased. Why call another minister and take up this greater burden? The question remains unanswered. The flock becomes scattered. And the parish oftentimes remains a long time vacant.

But this is not all. The condition of things referred to often prevents the congregation from contributing to outside objects. The proper support of the Bishops, the support of the Diocesan institutions, contributions to Missions, foreign and domestic, must be passed by, because every nerve has to be strained in order to give, shall we say a support? to the minister.

Further, this state of things necessitating application for aid from the Missionary Societies, destroys the independance of the congrega-

tions and cripples all Diocesan and Parochial work.

And we must add, that all these facts dark and sad, throw a gloom over the churches which hinder accession and growth.

While your committee do not believe it right to interfere with the Clergy of parishes or people, they do believe in the good sense, and religious character of the members of our churches, and that it would be a reflection on both, to think, or to say, that to present this subject would give offence, and that it would be regarded with indignation as an interference with the vestries. A vestry or congregation that would be angered because the convention loves it, and seeks its welfare could not deserve the name of Christian.

Your committe would therefore venture to present the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, By the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Easton in convention assembled.

1st. That, whenever a parish too weak to give an adequate support to a rector, becomes vacant, it is recommended to apply to the dean of the convocation to which it belongs, who under the advice and consent of the Bishop, and with his assistance when practicable, and with every influence which he may be able to secure, shall seek to arrange a union with some contiguous parish, so as to have the services of its minister, and assist to bear the burden of his support.

*Resolved*, 2d. That the Deans of the convocations be and are here by directed to bring this action of the convention to the notice of the various parishes, and when the opportunity occurs, with the consent and advice of the Bishop, to press the importance of this arrangement upon the vestries and congregations of the Diocese interested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. DUNCAN,
J. GIBSON GANTT,
DAVID HOWARD,
ZADOK P. HENRY, JR.,
WM. COLLINS,
JAS. C. CALHOUN.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Canons, which motion was lost.

On motion the Resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented the

*Report of the Committee on New Parishes,*

and on motion the accompanying Resolutions were adopted.

Your Committee on the Admission of New Parishes beg leave to re-

port that they have had before them the application of sundry persons in Coventry Parish, together with extracts from the proceedings of the Vestry of said Parish, asking this Convention to set off a portion of said Parish, make it an independent Parish and receive it into union with the Convention. We have examined the documents and made enquiries, and find that the requirements of the law have been complied with, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

*Resolved*, That the portion of Coventry Parish lying within Crisfield and Asbury Election districts, and having the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Commencing at the mouth of Apis Hole Creek, thence to a bridge, thence to Mariner's Methodist Protestant church, from there by county road to James Ward's store, thence by the line of Crisfield and Lawson's districts to Annamessex River and to Tangier Sound, thence by said Water line to Pocomoke Sound, thence to the place of beginning; be and is hereby constituted a separate and independent Parish, with all the rights and privileges of any other Parish, under the name and title of St. Bartholomew's Parish.

*Resolved*, That said St. Bartholomew's Parish be and is hereby received into union with this Convention.

GEO. C. SUTTON, D. D.
DAVID HOWARD.
C. C. LLOYD.

Centreville, Md., June 8, 1898.

The Rev. Dr. Murphy presented the

## *Report of the Standing Committee.*

AN ABSTRACT of the doings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton, from the Convention of 1897 to the Convention of 1898.

Since the last Convention the Standing Committee has had eight meetings.

The first meeting was held in the Vestry Room of Christ Church, Cambridge, Md., June 2nd, 1897. All the members present. The Rev. James A. Mitchell was elected President, and the Rev. Oliver H. Murphy, D. D., as Secretary.

The second meeting was held in Centreville July 27, 1897. George W. Graham, Jr., was recommended to the Bishop to be made a Deacon. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut. Consent, also, was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert A. Gibson as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.

The third meeting was held at Cordova, Md., December 9th, 1897. Consent was given to the translation of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., the Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. The application for restoration of the Rev. George W. Bowne to the ministry of the Protestant

Episcopal Church was further considered, and the following resolution was unanimously passed: We, the undersigned, members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton, give our consent to the restoration of the Rev. George W. Bowne to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America; if in the godly judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese of Easton it be deemed advisable.

The fourth meeting was an adjourned meeting held on the evening of the same day, when the above resolution was signed and transmitted to the Bishop of the Diocese for his action.

The fifth meeting was held at Centreville, Md., January 27th, 1898, when the notification of the election of the Rev. William M. Brown, as Bishop-Coadjutor of Arkansas, was read. Action deferred.

The sixth meeting was held in the Deanery of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, February 17th, 1898. The election of Rev. Wm. M. Brown, as Bishop-Coadjutor of Arkansas, further considered, but action was deferred.

The seventh meeting was held at Centreville, Md., on March 1st, 1898. Consent was refused to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. M. Brown as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas.

The eighth meeting was held in Centreville on Tuesday, June 7th, 1898, when the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to take any further action upon the resolution of the 26th Annual Council of the Diocese of Arkansas, relative to the election of the Rev. Wm. Montgomery Brown as Bishop-Coadjutor of the said diocese.

The Committee begs leave to offer the following:

WHERRAS, The papers of the Standing Committee have accumulated greatly, and the Secretary has no way or place of preserving them, therefore

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to place the said papers in the hands of the Registrar of the Diocese for safe keeping.

(Signed) JAS. A. MITCHELL, Prest.,
S. C. ROBERTS, D. D.,
W. Y. BEAVEN,
A. BATTE,
OLIVER H. MURPHY, D. D.,
Secretary.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell presented the

*Report of the Committee on Canons.*

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin asked that the Report be withdrawn temporarily, and that the Committee be requested to add a new section to Canon XIV in reference to the filling of vacancies that may occur in the Committee during

the recess of the Convention.

The Report was so amended and on motion the recommendations contained in the Report were adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution adding to Sec. 1 of Canon XIV., certain additions would make the following change, the whole of Sec. 1, reading as follows:

Canon XIV., Sec. 1. To conduct the Missionary operations of the Diocese, and dispense the contributions in their behalf, there is hereby constituted a Board of Missions, to consist of the Bishop, (who shall be President *ex-officio*), three Presbyters, and two Laymen, chosen by the Annual Convention and elected by ballot, of whom one shall be the Treasurer of the Board. Provided that no clergyman whose parish or parochial charge receives aid from the Board shall be eligible for membership on the same.

The Committee recommends the adoption of an additional Section to Canon XIV, to be called Sec. 8.

Section 8.—Any vacancy occuring in said Board of Missions by death, resignation, refusal to serve, removal out of the Diocese, or otherwise, may be filled by said Board, and the person so chosen shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Convention.

(Signed) JAMES A. MITCHELL,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
LEVIN L. WATERS.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived the Bishop bid the Convention to prayer.

After a Collect by the Bishop silence prevailed while the members engaged in private prayer.

Business being resumed, the Rev. Mr. Gantt offered the

*Report of the Committee on Church Affairs,*

and moved that the consideration of it be made the order of the day at 4 o'clock this P. M.

It was so ordered.

The Committee to whom was assigned the following resolution, offered by the Rev. Edw. R. Rich, "That the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. J. G. Gantt, the Rev. S. J. Morgan, and Messrs. R. C. Mackall, M. D., and S. E. Whitman, be appointed to consider and report to this Convention a plan by which the Diocesan paper, known as 'Church Affairs,' may be supported and its publication continued," would respectfully report, that it is with great pleasure and much gratefulness that they are conscious of the great influence for good "Church Affairs" has in the life and happiness of this Diocese. Under the admirable editorship of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell and the Rev. Mr. Rich, the paper has enlarged its

pages for original matter, and has extended its circulation among several thousand readers in and out of our Diocese; that the paper has 700 names on its list of subscribers; that according to the statement of a practical business editor, "it is doubtless the best list for the general advertisers of any paper published on the Eastern Shore," convinces this committee, in view of the facts, that the paper is not only not self-supported but has nearly $100 indebtedness, which must be paid, to make the following recommendations to this Convention:

1st. That the Editors be authorized to charge for all new subscribers 50 cents, instead of 25 cents; and that the same sum of 50 cents be charged against present subscribers when their limit of time has expired.

2nd. That this Convention urge upon its members here assembled their consideration of the importance of sustaining the paper, by offering for their parishes such practical help in matters of advertising in this paper and soliciting subscriptions.

3rd. That the Editors of this paper be authorized to give 10 per cent. to any responsible agent for each cash subscription received.

The committee finally would ask for this Convention to give a portion of its time towards the consideration of the question.

The Rev. Mr. Ware presented the

*Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.*

The Commitee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they have examined the Journals and find but two subjects not disposed of, to wit:—

1. A resolution, on Page 53, of Journal, 1896, introduced by the Honorable the Chancellor of the Diocese in reference to the amendment of the Vestry Act.

2. On Page 56, of Journal, 1896, is a resolution introduced by Mr. S. E. Whitman in reference to the articles of Incorporation of Trinity Cathedral.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SECRETARY,
A. WARE,
WM. H. GALE.

The Secretary read the

*Report of the Treasurer of the Trust Funds of the Diocese,*

and the

*Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.*

(See Appendix A—II and III.)

On his motion they were referred to the Committee on

Accounts.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the standing Committee, and the following nominations were recorded:

The Rev. Messrs. Jas. A. Mitchell, W. Y. Beaven, O. H. Murphy, D. D., S. C. Roberts, D. D., Algernon Batte, L. B. Baldwin, David Howard and Samuel Edson.

The Rev. Messrs. A. Ware and S. J. Morgan were appointed Tellers for the Clerical Vote, and Messrs. William Collins and James Brown for the Lay Vote. The Vote was taken and the tellers retired.

While the vote for the Standing Committee was being counted the following elections were made:

*Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.*

Mr. Wm. H. Adkins and Hon. Wm. R. Martin.

*Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund.*

Rev. F. B. Adkins, Dr. J. C. Earle, Mr. Edw. B. Hardcastle and Mr. J. C. Henry.

*Trustees of Trinity Cathedral.*

Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, C. B. Flowers, S. E. Whitman, W. H. Higgins, O. P. Barton and Hon. W. R. Martin.

*Board of Managers of the Trust Funds of the Diocese.*

Rev. W. Y. Beaven, W. H. Adkins, W. R. Martin and S. E. Whitman.

*Ecclesiastical Court.*

The Revs. Geo. F. Beaven, L. B. Baldwin and David Howard.

*Board of Missions.*

The Revs. L. B. Baldwin, T. Carter Page, J. G. Gantt, Dr. Chamberlaine and J. C. Henry.

The Rev. S. J. French offered the following:

*Resolved,* That the Secretary be instructed to print on the inside cover of the Journal, and of all future editions of the Canons of the Diocese, the oath of "support and fidelity required by the Constitu-

tion and form of government of the State," referred to in Canon XXIV, p. 24, line 36.

The Resolution was laid over till the afternoon session.

On motion Mr. W. H. Adkins was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Tellers appeared and announced the election of the following named gentlemen as members of

*The Standing Committee.*

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, The Rev. Algernon Batte, The Rev. S. C. Roberts, D.D. The Rev. David Howard, The Rev. W. Y. Beaven.

The Rev. William Schouler presented the following

*Report of the American Church Building Fund Commission for the Diocese of Easton.*

Contributions from Easton, June 1, 1897, to June 1, 1898.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | 24, 1897 | —Somerset County, Coventry Parish | $ 1 06 |
| Nov. | 17, " | —Kent County, (Chestertown,) Emmanuel Church | 7 44 |
| " | 13, " | —Q. A. County, (Centreville,) St. Paul's Church | 6 25 |
| " | 27, " | —Talbot County, (Easton,) Trinity Cathedral | 2 21 |
| Dec. | 3, " | —Dorchester Co., (Cambridge,) Christ Church | 9 00 |
| " | 7, " | —Talbot County, (Longwood,) All Saints' Church | 2 63 |
| " | 15, " | —Cecil County, (Elkton,) Trinity Church | 8 52 |
| " | 22, " | —Q. A. County, (Church Hill,) St. Luke's Church | 1 40 |
| " | 22, " | —Q. A. Co., St. Andrew's Chapel | 44 |
| Jan. | 21, 1898 | —Cecil County, (Elkton,) Trinity Church | 1 00 |
| Feb. | 15, " | —Kent County, (Massey,) North Kent Parish | 2 62 |
| | | | $42 57 |

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
W. S. WALKER.

The following named ladies, having been nominated by the Clergy of the different counties, were elected as

*Managers of the Home for Friendless Children on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.*

From Easton—Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. Wm. R. Martin, Mrs. Thos. H. Jenkins, Mrs. John Caulk.

From Caroline County—Mrs. Geo. F. Beaven, Mrs. Geo. W. Goldsborough.

From Cecil County—Mrs. Annie E. Physick.

From Dorchester County—Mrs. E. L. Hooper.

From Kent County—Mrs. H. B. Massey.

From Queen Anne County—Mrs. J. Lane Finley, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Jr.
From Somerset County—Mrs. Edw. Benedict.
From Talbot County—Mrs. W. Y. Beaven, Mrs. Wm. Willis.
From Wicomico County—Mrs. Isaac S. Adams.
From Worcester County—Mrs. John T. Keas.

The Rev. Edw. Benedict invited the Convention to hold its next annual meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne.

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin extended an invitation from Christ Church, Easton, and the Rev. S. J. Morgan named St. Bartholomew's parish, Crisfield.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the invitation of the Rev. Mr. Baldwin be accepted, and that the 31st Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton be held in Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton.

On motion the Convention took a recess till 3.30 P. M.

---

WEDNESDAY, 3.30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Resolution offered by the Rev. S. J. French at the morning session was taken up and passed.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, and the following gentlemen were nominated: The Revs. O. H. Murphy, D. D., William Schouler, Algernon Batte, W. Y. Beaven, Edw. R. Rich, J. G. Gantt, T. C. Page, F. B. Adkins, Giles B. Cooke, Geo. C. Sutton, D.D., and Thos Duncan, D.D., and Messrs. Edwin H. Brown, W. S. Walker, Wm. Collins, Hon. L. L. Waters, Dr. J. B. R. Purnell, Phillips L. Goldsborough, Hon. John S. Wirt, Geo. W. Bishop, M. D., Hon. Geo. M. Russum, and Wm. Goldsborough.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers of the Vote Rev. Messrs. S. J. French and J. Ogle Warfield and Messrs. J. C. Calhoun and James Brown. The Vote was taken, and while being counted, the Rev. J. G. Gantt brought up the

*Report of the Committee on Church Affairs,*

which was discussed by the members of the Convention.

The Tellers of the Vote for the Deputies to the General Convention appeared and announced the election of

The Rev. Edw. R. Rich, the Rev. T. Carter Page and the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, as Clerical Deputies, and Messrs. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Edwin H. Brown and W. S. Walker as Lay Deputies. The election of the fourth Clerical and Lay Deputy was called for, and the same Tellers appointed. The Vote was taken and the Tellers retired to count the ballots.

The Rev. Edw. R. Rich presented New Form of Parochial Report and moved its reference to the Committee on Canons to be reported on at this Convention.

It was so referred.

The Rev. Wm. Schouler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That in view of the completion since the last Annual Convention, of ten years of faithful and laborious service among us by our beloved and honored Bishop, we the Clergy and Lay Delegates, in Convention assembled, for ourselves and for the people whom we represent, desire to place on record our thankful acknowledgment to the Giver of all Good for the maintenance for these many years of the sacred bonds which have bound in one the Bishop and his Diocesan Flock, and to express the hope that a lengthened period of united service may be vouchsafed us in the years to come; holding, as we do in appreciative remembrance, the constant, earnest heed for the welfare of the Diocese, the large-heartedness, and the vigor of administration that have been blessed of God to the welfare of the Diocese, in the past decade of its history.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler the Resolution was adopted by a *rising vote*.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop addressed the Convention in touching language, expressing his appreciation of the love and confidence manifested by the resolution, and invoking God's Blessing upon the Diocese and its work.

On motion of Mr. Phillips L. Goldsborough it was

*Resolved*, That a Committeee of three persons be appointed by the President of this Convention, to negotiate for the purchase of "Church Affairs"; and that said Committee so appointed, are hereby authorized by this convention to take such steps for the future publication of said paper as they shall deem just and proper.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee called for, The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. Edw. R. Rich, and Mr.

Edwin H Brown.

The Tellers of the Vote for Deputies to the General Convention appeared and reported *no election.*

On motion the Convention adjourned till 8 o'clock.

---

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK.

The members of the Convention and a large congregation assembled, and after the Creed and Prayers had been said by the Bishop, the Secretary read the

*Reports of the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary.*

(Appendix C—I and II.)

The Bishop introduced Mrs. G. C. Hall, of Wilmington, Del., who addressed the Convention on Domestic Missions, after which Miss Emery, Gen'l Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, being introduced by the Bishop, delivered an address on the work of the Auxiliary in the Mission Field of the world.

The offerings of the Congregation were received for the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Easton.

The Rev. Mr. Gantt here made a statement in regard to the pressing needs of the Diocesan Missionary Board, and after Prayers by the Bishop the Convention adjourned.

# Third Day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH, 9.30 A. M.

After Morning Prayer, said by the Rev. W. F. Gardner, of Howard County, Md., and the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with, and the Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's sessions, which were approved.

The Rev. David Howard having resigned from the Ecclesiastical Court, the Rev. F. B. Adkins was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the remaining Deputies to the General Convention, and the following nominations were made: The Rev. Wm. Schouler and the Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., and Messrs. R. C. Mackall, M. D., and William Collins.

Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D., and R. C. Mackall, M. D. withdrew their names.

The Revs. J. Ogle Warfield and F. B. Adkins, and Messrs. J. B. Phillips and Geo. H. Beaven were appointed Tellers, the Vote was taken and the Tellers retired to count the ballots.

The Rev. A. Batte presented the

*Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.*

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that they have examined the papers given it by the secretary of the convention, and submit the following:

For the first time in the history of the Diocese every Parish presented a report. This fact speaks well for the clergy, and is a source of much gratification to your committee.

At the last Convention a pledge of $850.00 was made to the General Board of Missions. This pledge has not been fully redeemed, the offerings of the Parishes amounting to but $701.20.

We find the sum of all the offerings to be $36,245.67. This is $1,590.45 less than that of last year. But this is no cause of discouragement. Last year two of the Parishes spent exceptionally large sums in repairing and beautifying. These sums represent the accumulations of several years, therefore can not be considered as annual contributions, hence they may fairly be deducted, leaving the average offerings of the Parishes *larger* this year than last.

In nearly every Parish your Committee finds signs of progress, spiritual and temporal. The Diocese seems alive. Aggression is the watch word.

We regret not being able, on account of the limited time at our disposal, to speak of what is going on in every Parish. We can only call attention to two facts. Coventry Parish has grown too large for the work of one man, and the Rector and Vestry have consented to the erection of a new one in the Southern part of it, with Crisfield as the dividing centre.

The improvements at Princess Anne have been expensive and long needed. We beg to congratulate the people there upon the successful ending of their self-denying labors.

We note with pleasure the payment of the debt incurred by the congregation of St. Pauls Parish, Centreville, in beautifying and enlarging their church building.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BATTE, CHAIRMAN,
FRANKLIN B. ADKINS,
T. CARTER PAGE.
DR. G. W. GOLDSBOROUGH.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell read the

*Report of the Committee on Canons in regard to the New Form of Parochial Report,*

and on motion the Recommendation therein contained was accepted.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the new form of parochial report for consideration, recommend, that the report be printed in sufficient numbers and sent to the rectors of the Diocese for their consideration before final adoption; action to be taken at the next Convention, believing that only in this way can we obtain a satisfactory and permanent report.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
S. C. ROBERTS.

Mr. Henry S. Coudon presented the

*Report of the Committee on Accounts.*

Your Committee on Accounts beg to make the following report:

We have examined the reports of the Episcopal Residence Fund, the Home for Friendless Children, and the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Trust Fund, and the Diocesan Convention Fund, together with vouchers, and find the same correct.

We have also examined the report of the Clergy Relief Fund, together with vouchers and find the same correct, except an error of One Dollar, making assets that amount less than reported.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. COUDON,
W. H. GIBSON,
B. F. E. DENNY.

June 8th, 1898.

The Tellers returned and announced the election of the Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., and Hon. William Collins as Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry and Members of this Congregation, and to other citizens of Centreville for the delightful manner in which the Delegates to this Convention have been entertained.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the members of the Choir of St. Paul's Church for their excellent rendering of the music during the Sessions of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the various Railroads for the courtesy extended to the Delegates and others attending the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay Ten Dollars to the Sexton of this church.

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin read the

*Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.*

The Committe on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. It is a pleasure for them to observe from the Treasurer's showing that there is an improved condition of a portion of the investments, and that the income is now sufficient to meet the obligation and purposes of the Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BALDWIN,
WM. COLLINS.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Page it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized by the Convention to print on a page of the Journal the amendments made of very recent years to the Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the portion of Canon XXII, requiring the Committee on the State of the Church to make a report to the ensuing convention, be referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report whether in their judgement it should be repealed.

It was so referred.

The election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention being called for the following gentlemen were nominated:—The Rev. Wm. Schouler, the Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D., the Rev. Giles B. Cooke, the Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D., the Rev. P. D. Thompson, and the Rev. Albert Ware, and Messrs. C. C. Lloyd, John S. Wirt, W. H. Adkins, W. L. Henry and Geo. H. Beaven.

The Vote was taken and the Tellers retired.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell read the following:

*Report of the Committee on Canons.*

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the Resolution on Canon XXII, on the State of the Church, would recommend the repeal of the concluding words of Section 1, "It shall also be their duty to make to the succeeding Convention a report suggesting such measures, if any, as they may deem requisite in the State of the Church."

JAS. A. MITCHELL,
S. C. ROBERTS.

The recommendation was adopted.

The Tellers returned and reported the election of the Rev. Dr. Sutton, the Rev. Wm. Schouler, the Rev. Giles B. Cooke, and the Rev. Albert Ware as Supplementary Clerical Deputies and Messrs. C. C. Lloyd and John S. Wirt Supplementary Lay Deputies.

On motion the Ballot was dispensed with and Messrs. W. H. Adkins and W. Laird Henry were duly elected as the remaining Supplementary Lay Deputies.

Mr. Geo. H. Beaven made a statement in regard to certain property of St. John's Parish, Caroline Co., and on motion of the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell it was

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. John's, Caroline Co., that this Convention take action to secure the conveyance of the property of the said Parish, now in the name of Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, to the Convention of the

Diocese of Easton, be referred to the Chancellor of the Diocese, with power to act.

On motion of the Rev. David Howard the Secretary was authorized to have the usual number of Journals of this Convention printed and distributed.

The Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D., presented the

*Report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments and Contributions.*

and on motion the accompanying Resolutions were adopted. (See Appendix A—VII).

The minutes were read and approved, and

On motion it was

*Resolved*, that after Divine service to-night and closing devotions by the Bishop, the 30th Annual Convention shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

---

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

After Evening Prayer, the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt preached the closing sermon from St. John VI, 68, the Gloria in Excelsis was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the 30th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton stood adjourned *sine die*.

WM. F. ADAMS,
President.

EDW. R. RICH,
Secretary.

O. H. MURPHY, D. D.,
Assistant Secretary.

# Parochial Reports.

## Trinity Cathedral, Easton.

RECTOR—The Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., D. C. L.
DEAN—The Very Rev. Edw. R. Rich.
WARDENS—Wm. H. Higgins and Oliver P. Barton.
TRUSTEES—Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, S. E. Whitman, W. H. Higgins, O. P. Barton, C. B. Flowers, and Hon. W. R. Martin.
REGISTRAR—W. H. Higgins.

Baptized Members, 205; Families, 56; Parishioners, 220; Baptisms, Adults, 1, Infants, 1, Total 2; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 0; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 111, added 9, died 0, removed 18, present number, 102; Sunday Schools, 1, officers 3, teachers 9, pupils 60.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $18.75; Jewish, $3.77; Church Home, Baltimore, $3.17; American Church Building Fund, $2.21; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $13.07. Total, $41.07.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $11.29; Diocesan Missions, including Bishop's Visitation, $58.59; Home for Friendless Children, $15.48. Total, $105.46.

For Parochial Uses.—Dean's Salary, Amount Promised, $600. Amount Paid for 9 months, 480.00; Paid former Dean and for Temporary Supply, $208.05; Current Expenses, $440.97; Paid Note in Bank, $90.31; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $30.98; Payment on Loan, $50.00; Sunday School offering, exclusive of Missions, $20.30; Woman's Guild, exclusive of amount paid towards Salary of Dean, $101.10; Endowment Fund, $9.03; Woman's Auxiliary, Box $30.00, Cash $15.01—$45.05; Contingent Fund, $283.08; Cathedral Chapel, S. A. B., Prayer Books and Hymnals, $14.80. Total, $1,773.63. Grand Total, $1,920.16.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,750, and insured for $2,100; Trinity Cathedral, Sittings 250, value $12,000, insured for $9,000; Holy Cross Chapel, value $600, insured for $300.

The Rev. Edw. R. Rich entered upon his duties as Dean of Trinity Cathedral on September 1, 1898, and received a hearty welcome from the Bishop, the Trustees of the Cathedral, and the entire congregation. The work at the Cathedral is largely of a Missionary character,

l the Dean is greatly assisted in his efforts to build up a strong and -supporting Congregation by the Woman's Guild and the Chapter St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Daily services, and the Celebration of ly Communion on all Sundays and Holy Days is maintained, and attendance is encouraging.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT.

EASTON, MD., JUNE 1st, 1898.

the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton:

entlemen:—The Trustees of Trinity Cathedral beg to submit following report: On June 1st, 1897, it became necessary to liquid the outstanding indebtedness resting upon the Cathedral Corpoion, and for that purpose a loan was negotiated from the Trus- of the Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund of $650.00.

'he total amount of cash on hand at the beginning of, and receiv- during the year ending May 31st, 1898, including the aforesaid n, is $1807.86. The total amount of cash paid out for current exses, Dean's salary, &c., $1707.97, leaving a balance on hand June 1898, of $99.89.

n November, 1897, a memorial window was presented to the Cadral by Miss Amelia G. Pinkney, of Annapolis, Md., in memory of mother, Mrs. Mary Sherwood Pinkney.

'he total Endowment Fund amounts to $1124.50, invested as fol- s: $800.00 in notes with security; $200.00 first mortgage; one share The Workingmen's Permanent Building & Loan Association of ston, par value $100.00; on deposit in the Saving's Department of same Association, $24.50.

Ve would also respectfully call your attention to the need of the ngregation for a Chapter House; the Chapel in which the sessions he Sunday School are held being totally unfit for use.

'he indebtedness resting upon the aforesaid Corporation June 1st, , is $600.00, being $50.00 less than at the begining of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. HIGGINS, Registrar.

---

## CAROLINE COUNTY.

### St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish, Denton.

RECTOR—The Rev. George S. Fitzhugh.
WARDENS—Hon. Geo. M. Russum, John Barnhart.
STRYMAN—Hon. Geo. M. Russum, John Barnhart, Z. P. Steele, Dukes Downes, Wm. Anderson, J. E. Hignutt, J. Ghinger, Robert Stewart.
REGISTRAR—Z. P. Steele.

aptised Members, 60; Families, 15; Parishioners, 60; Baptisms,

Adults, 1, Infants, 6, Total 7; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, Added 10, Died 1, Removed 1, Present Number 32; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 2, Teachers 6, Pupils 30.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—For the Jews, $2.00; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $5.00. Total, $7.00.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $14.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $18.00; Home for Friendless Children, box valued at $9.00. Total, $46.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $300.00; Amount paid for 9 months, $233.00; Current expenses, $32.16; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $16.00; Paid Debt on Rectory, $400.-00; Paid Insurance on Christ Church, Denton, $7.00. Total, $688,16.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1200, and insured for $650; Christ Church, Sittings 75, Value $1500, Insured for $1000; St. Stephen's Chapel, Sittings 75, Value $1000.

By careful investigation I find only 32 communicants in this parish and this, too, after ten having recently been added. I see the number is reported 47 in the Church Almanac of 1897 and 1898.

The insurance on the rectory was paid about two years ago on the three years plan, so does not appear in this report.

This report in the main covers only the 7½ months of my rectorship.

## Holy Trinity Parish, Greensboro.

RECTOR—The Rev. Samuel Johnson French, M. A.
WARDENS-ELECT—W. W. Goldsborough, A. C. Snowden.
VESTRYMEN—D. S. Brockway, W. T. Downs, Wm. Fulton, G. W. Goldsborough, M. D., Nathaniel Horsey, Frederick Malone, M. D., Jno. S. Mitchell, Calvin Satterfield.
TREASURER—John S. Mitchell.
REGISTRAR—Calvin Satterfield.

Baptised Members, 100; Families, 31; Parishioners, 115; Baptisms, Infants, 2, Total, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 52, Added, 7, Died, 1, Removed, 2, Present Number, 55; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers, 3, Teachers, 7, Pupils, 35.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $3.34; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $9.55. Total, $12.89.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Clergy Relief, (2 collections), $13.31; Diocesan Missions, $35.93; Home for Friendless Children $10.70. Total, $59.94.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $550.00; Amount Paid in Full to Date; Current Expenses, $117.07; Improvements and Repairs, $120.40; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor,

$25.65; Sunday School, $44.31; Ministering Children's League, $12.17. Total, $869.60. Grand Total, $942.43.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2500, and insured for $1500; one Church, Sittings, 175, Value $4000, Insured for $2300.

The Guild of the Parish was largely instrumental in the repairing and decorating of the church, and of the total for parochial objects has contributed $116.47. One of the most useful of the parish organizations and the one which promises most for the future of the parish is the Ministering Children's League. During the year it has sent a box to the "Home," and has contributed the well earned amount of $32.16 to the above named "Total for Parochial Objects." The Sunday School by its faithfully-earned Easter offering has been instrumental in procuring a handsome chalice and paten, and a thank-offering has been made of a handsome vestment, veil and burse for the altar. The Parish is under a debt of gratitude to the N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society for grants of Prayer Books and Bibles, to the Bishop White Parish Library Association of Philadelphia for a grant of twenty-five volumes for the "Rector's Library," and to the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament for a grant of money toward the chalice. The Rector desires to express here his personal gratitude to the parishioners for their warm welcome to him on his coming, their cordial support of all his plans, and their generosity and thoughtfulness in keeping the Rectory larder so well supplied.

## St. John's Parish, Hillsboro.

RECTOR—The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven.

WARDENS—Thomas Blackburn and P. A. Morgan.

VESTRYMEN—H. E. Price, John H. Holt, P. A. Morgan, B. C. Barton, F. T. Barton, Geo. H. Beaven, Wm. A. Wooters, Roy Jump.

REGISTRAR—B. C. Barton.

Baptized Members, 247; Families, 20; Parishioners 60; Baptisms, Infants, 9, Total, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, Removed 1, Present Number, 52; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers, 2, Teachers, 2, Pupils, 25.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $7.50. Total, 7.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions, $7.25. Total, $7.25.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $200; Amount Paid, $159.20; Current Expenses, $47.41; Sunday School expenses, $4.23. Total, $210.87. Grand Total, $225.59.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1500; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 150, Value $3000; This Parish owns 4 Acres of Land, assessed at $400.

eral Missions, $9.52; American Church Building Fund, $9.52; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $2.00; Cuban Relief Fund, $2.00; St. Martha's Episcopal Home, Baltimore, Md., $3.00; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $11.42; Church Home, Baltimore, Md., $2.00; Expense Fund Woman's Auxiliary, $0.90; Self-denial Fund, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $2.45; additional Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $0.70. Total for the Church at Large, $104.12.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $35.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $9.46; Diocesan Missions, $110.51; Home for Friendless Children, $14.72. Total, $169.69.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $720.00; Amount Paid, $720.00; Current Expenses, 263.23; Improvements and Repairs, $121.22; Charities for the Poor, 17.95; All Other Purposes, $90.34. Total $1214.74. Grand Total, $1478.44.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4,000, and insured for $2,500. Trinity Church, Sittings 225, Value $7.000, Insured for $4500 including Insurance on Pipe Organ, $1,000); St. Andrew's Goldsborough Memorial Church, Sittings 125, Value $2.500, Insured for $1,300. Its invested Fund amounts to $1847.29. Church property in good repair.

Mainly through the efforts of the Young People's Guild of Trinity Church, Elkton, the Pipe Organ has been brought to a completed stage, and its quality of tone enriched. The Guild has also provided an attractive Library for the Sunday School. Various improvements have been made in the interior of St. Andrew's (Goldsborough Memorial) Church, Andora, and damages repaired. The Rector would gratefully acknowledge, in connection with improvements referred to, contributions from friends outside the Diocese. The Sunday School work of Trinity Church is in an especially flourishing condition. The attendance is larger than for many years. Valuable assistance is rendered in the Mission work at Andora by Messrs. George D. Steele, and Richard Reese, Lay Readers, by whom in alternation, the services are maintained on two Sundays in each month.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church have rendered aid to the Asheville Mission, N. C., and the Infirmary department of the Home for Friendless Children, Easton, has received help through the exertions of zealous women of the Congregation.

## North Elk or St. Mary Anne's Parish, North East.

RECTOR—The Rev. Giles B. Cooke.

WARDENS—John H. Bradfield and Caleb Veasey.

VESTRYMEN—J. S. Simcoe, A. H. Grosh, Caleb Veasey, W. R. Grosh, Joseph Coudon, F. W. Jones, W. L. Coudon and J. C. Naudain.

REGISTRAR—Joseph Coudon.

Baptised Members, 186; Families, 30; Parishioners, 203; Baptisms, Infants, 10, Total, 10; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 9; Commun-

regular services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, there will be held services on alternate Sundays at Town Point, and services once a month at the old northern church at St. Augustine.

### North Sassafras Parish, Earleville.

RECTOR—The Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D.
WARDENS—D. P. Davis and Z. Porter Lusby.
VESTRYMEN—D. P. Davis, H. Black, Z. P. Lusby, Thos. Cruikshank, Wm. Clashe, Jas. Calhoun, George Biddle, Wm. Davis.
REGISTRAR—Judge D. P. Davis.

Families, 48; Parishioners, 200; Baptisms, Infants, 6, Total, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, Present Number, 73; Sunday Schools, 2, Officers, 6, Teachers, 6, Pupils, 65.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Foreign Missions, $10.00; Increase of Ministry, $5.00; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $1.00. Total, $16.00.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $70.00; Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Home for Friendless Children, one child clothed. Total, $90.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Paid, $733.33; Current Expenses, $120.00; Improvements and Repairs, $85.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $25.00. Total, $963.33. Grand Total, $1069.33.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3000.00 and insured for $2500.00; St. Stephen's Church, Sittings, 250; Value, $6000.00, Insured for $6000.00; St. Stephen's Chapel, Sittings, 150; Value $3500.00, Insured for $2800.00. This Parish owns 300 Acres of Land, assessed at $12000.00.

A Woman's Auxiliary Society has just been organized in North Sassafras Parish. As some of the Ladies have long desired to have such a society in their Parish it is hoped that a good report will be presented to the next Diocesan Convention.

### Trinity Parish, Elkton.

RECTOR—The Rev. William Schouler.
WARDENS—Alfred Wetherill and Ricketts Nelson.
VESTRYMEN—John Partridge, Dr. R. C. Mackall, John S. Wirt, W. H. Mackall. Alfred Wetherill, George McQuilkin, Ricketts Nelson and Richard Reese.
REGISTRAR—John Partridge.

Baptized Members, 423; Families, 77; Parishioners, 437; Baptisms, Infants, 17; Total, 17; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 8; Burials, 14; Communicants, Added, 7, Died, 1, Removed, 1, Present Number, 117; Sunday Schools, 3, Teachers, 8, Pupils, 132.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Gen-

Also to the Rev. Mr. Whittingham, who has rendered valuable assistance to the rector at St. Mark's Chapel, and at other places in the parish, during the year.

The thanks of the rector and vestry are tendered to two gentlemen of the parish for a gift of two large lots in Perryville, valued at $300, on which the Parish House is erected.

## St. James' Church, Port Deposit.

RECTOR—The Rev. Alexander M. Rich.
WARDENS—W. W. Hopkins, Dr. S. G. Fisher,
VESTRYMEN—R. E. McClenahan, E. Jno. Rinehart, R. C. Hopkins, D. R. Armstrong, J. F. Mohrlein, Dr. H. W. Hoopes, Dr. S. G. Fisher, and W. W. Hopkins.
REGISTRAR—R. C. Hopkins.

Baptized Members, 148; Families, 43; Parishioners, 148; Baptisms, Adults, 2, Infants 3, Total, 5; Confirmed, 8; Burials, 8; Communicants Added, 11, Died, 2, Present Number, 84; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers, 2, Teachers, 5, Pupils, 50.

RECRIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $4.00; Domestic Mission's, Woman's Auxiliary, clothing, $20.80; Foreign Missions, $2.00; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $5.00; For the Jews, $4.00. Total, $35.80.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25.00, Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Home for Friendless Children, $5.00; Home for Friendless Children, Woman's Auxiliary, $4.14; At Bishop's Visitations (2) for Diocesan Missions, $7.22; At Convocation Services, $8.50. Total, $94.86.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $700; Amount Paid, $700; Current Expenses, $154.90; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other charities for the Poor, $10.25; Collected for Rectory Fund, $229.01; Sunday School, $31.18; Parish Aid Society, collected, $228.83. Total, $1,354,17. Other Purposes: For the Church Home, Baltimore, $2.00; For the American Church Building Fund, $1.00. Total, $3.00. Grand Total, $1,487.83.

*Church Property.*—One Church, Sittings 250, Value $5,000, Insured for $3,500. Its invested Fund amounts to $444.66, as Rectory Fund.

The Rector has been much gratified with the increasing congregations, especially at the Sunday evening services, and also with the growing interest taken in the Social Saturday evenings for men and boys. He feels that he cannot give too much praise to the Parish Aid Society, which has done so much more for him than was promised, when he accepted the rectorship of St. James Church; this Society is truly a great aid not only to the rector but also in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Church here.

In addition to the above, we have sent 2 pillows, 6 pillow cases, 6 sheets, 1 white spread, 1 pair blankets and 1 comfort to the Home for Friendless Children.

## DORCHESTER COUNTY.

### Great Choptank Parish, Cambridge.

RECTOR—The Rev. Thos. Carter Page,

WARDENS—Dr. Thos. H. Williams and H. A. Joyce.

VESTRYMEN—Dr. T. H. Williams, J. W. Crowell, H. A. Joyce, Dr Brice W. Goldsborough, Phillips L. Goldsborough, G. W. Mundy, Judge Henry Lloyd and A. Hamilton Bayly.

REGISTRAR—A. Hamilton Bayly.

Baptized Members, 450; Families, 125; Parishioners, 465; Baptisms, Adults, 1, Infants, 15, Total, 16; Confirmed,14; Marriages, 5; Burials,2; Communicants, Added, 14, Died, 2, Removed, 1, Present Number, 220; Sunday Schools, 2, Officers, 5, Teachers, 23, Pupils, 250.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $14 66; Conversion of the Jews, $7.56; Church of Our Saviour, Rio Grande, Brazil, $25.00; Salary of Rev. Cabral, $10.00; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $7.05; Church Building Fund, $9.00. Total, $73.27.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $50.00; Diocesan Missions, $100.00; Home for Friendless Children, $26.00; Bishop's Visitation, $12.00; Church Home, Bishop Lay room, $23.95. Total, $211.95.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $1000.00, Amount Paid $1000; Ladies' Aid ($50.00 for Parish Home), $100.00; Penny Collections, $5.33; Penny a week, $27.13; Daughters of the King, $175.00; Sunday School, $167.00; Parish Home, (note) $777.05; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $4.75; Abington Church, Gloucester Co., Va., Womans Auxiliary $104.54; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $20.00. Total, $2377.80. Grand Total, $2663.02.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a rectory, valued at $4500, and insured for $2000. This Church has a Parish Building, valued at $6000, and insured for $3000; Christ Church, Sittings 450, value $25000, Insured for $15000; St. John and St. James Chapels, Sittings, 300, value $1800, Insured for $1500.

Christ Church in the past year has been the recipient of two very handsome chancel chairs. These chairs of oak add much to the beauty and churchly appearance of the chancel.

The Bishop's chair has the inscription: "To the glory of God, and in loving memory of my father Dr. Alexander H. Bayly. Born March 3rd, 1814. Died March 14, 1892. A. Hamilton Bayly."

The Priest's char has the inscription: "To the Glory of God, and in loving memory of my mother, Delia B. Bayly. Born Sept. 24, 1818. Died April 18, 1879."

Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., has had charge of St. James' Chapel and has been much encouraged by the results there.

## Dorchester Parish, Church Creek.

RECTOR—The Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D.
WARDENS—A. P. Spillman, George S. Martin.
VESTRYMEN—N. M. Bosley, W. Edward Edmondson, Thos. K. Carroll, M. D., Charles Carroll, Geo. S. Martin, Washington A. Smith, M. D., S. C. Travers.
REGISTRAR—W. B. Smith.

Baptized Members, 32; Families, 12; Parishioners, 100; Marriages, 1; Communicants, Present Number 27.

RECKIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Foreign Missions, $1.00. Total, $1.00.

For Diocesan Uses —Convention Fund. $14.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $1.00. Total, $15.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Current Expenses, $23.32; Improvements and Repairs, $65.00. Total, $88.32. Grand Total, $104 32.

*Church Property.* — Trinity Church, sittings 100, value $1000; Church Creek, sittings 150, value $2500, Insured for $1000.

On the occasion of the Bishop's visitation last fall, there was a service, well attended, in Trinity church, Church Creek. All present were gratified to know that the north wall of the venerable building was secured from funds received from New York by the Bishop of the Diocese. As the Windows are not secured, and with no possible oversight of the church, due to its location outside of Church Creek, there seems little little hope of reviving the old time services in Old Trinity. The time may come though when the descendants of the old time communicants may return to the church of their ancestors, and the same services again be rendered where they were first heard in this county, over two hundred years ago. At Grace Church, Taylor's Island, the services have been almost uninterrupted during the year; on two or three occasions, there were failures in consequence of the bad weather and wretched condition of the roads. The Church has been thoroughly repainted, during the past year, from funds mainly contributed in Baltimore.

## East New Market Parish, East New Market.

RECTOR—The Rev. P. D. Thompson.
WARDENS—I. H. Wright and Dr. J. H. Thomas.
VESTRYMEN—I. H Wright, Dr. J. H. Thomas, W. H. Andrew, W. P. Beckwith, Merrrit Miller, Fred Wright, C. M. Rose, N. J. Howard,
REGISTRAR—Wm. P. Beckwith.

Baptized Members, about 120; Families, 43; Parishioners, 200; Baptisms, Infants, 5, Total, 5; Confirmed, 1; Marriages,2; Burials, 1; Communicants, Added, 5, Died, 1, Present Number 46; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 4; Teachers, 7; Pupils, 40.

RECKIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Gen-

ıral Missions, $6.00. Total, $6.00.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.00; Diocesan Missions, $15.00. Total, $27.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised $200; Amount Paid in full to date; Current expenses $10.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor $8.70; Easter offering, $17.50; Ladies' Guild, $24.00; Amount in Treasury, $140; Amount spent for S. S. Library, $10.00. Total, $410.20. Grand Total, $443.20.

*Church Property.*—St. Stephen's Church, Sittings, 150, Value $3000 Insured for $1500.

This report extends over the time when the present Rector assumed charge on the 20th of November. The statistics of Families, Baptized Members, Communicants, and Parishioners are only approximately correct. There are many persons in this parish who have been in times past friendly to the church and also many communicants who have lost love for and interest in her prosperity, on account of the misfortunes of various sorts which have betided the work here. The people assure the present incumbent that there is a decided change for the better, and that the signs of new interest are encouraging. They have welcomed me most cordially into their homes and have extended to me and my family most generous friendship and hospitality. I can but feel that the blessing of the great Head of the Church is attending our efforts here. The zeal and devotion of the ladies to their church ought to be mentioned and commended in any report from this parish. They are working to raise funds for the purchase of a Rectory, and we feel sure that we will be able to fill the blank space next year by reporting a rectory purchase.

The work at Preston is encouraging too, we hold services Monthly in the public school house of the town and our congregations are increasing. St.Stephen's church is now ready for consecration, and at the annual meeting of the Southern Convocation we expect to meet here and have our Bishop with us to perform that rite.

## Vienna Parish, Vienna.

RECTOR, The Rev. P. D. Thompson.
WARDENS—Jas. A. Higgins, Peyton B. Hodson.
VESTRYMEN—Jas. A. Higgins, Thos. Higgins, P. B. Hodson, Dr. Martin W. Goldsborough, D. E. P. Gullett, Noah I. Kennerly, Charles E. Kennerly, William A. Percy.
REGISTRAR—Chas. E. Kennerly.

Baptised Members, 64; Families, 18; Parishioners, 90; Baptisms, Infants, 1, Total, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, 40; Present Number 40; Sunday Schools, 1, Teachers 4, Pupils, 30.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $4.00. Total, $4.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $100.00; Amount Paid in full to date; Current Expenses $15.00; Improvements and Repairs, $300.00;Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $5.72; Easter offering, 18.00; Vestments, $6.75; Church Carpet, $70.00. Total, $515,47. Grand Total, 519.47.

*Church Property.*—St. Paul's Church, Sitting, 200, Value $1800. This Parish owns 2 Acres of Land, assessed at $200.00.

The present incumbent took charge of this Parish, in connection with that of East New Market on the 20th of November last. This report extends then over the six months of my rectorship. Our Church is now nearly completed but a debt of considerable amount has accumulated against it, but we are hopeful that within a reasonable time we will clear off this indebtedness and present the building for consecration. A handsome carved oak altar and solid brass cross has been put into the chancel as a Memorial of Bishop Lay. The people seem to be much encouraged by the increased attendance at public services and are hopeful of substantial growth. The ladies of this Parish have been laboring with commendable zeal in every branch of church work here and have put a new carpet on the floor and in many ways have already added to the comfort and adornment of their church. There has been no report from the Parish for several years, and the statistics of baptized members, families, parishioners and communicants is only approximately correct.

## KENT COUNTY.

### Chester Parish, Chestertown.

RECTOR—The Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D. D.
WARDENS—Richard H. Collins and Thomas G. Wroth.
VESTRYMEN—William S. Walker, Hon. James A. Pearce, W. Frank Hines, M. D., Hiram M. Brown, George B. Westcott, Lewin W. Wickes, William W. Beck, Richard D. Hynson.
REGISTRAR—Hon. James A. Pearce.

Baptized Members, 132; Families, 62; Parishioners, 209; Baptisms, Infants 14, Total 14; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 9; Communicants, Added 12, Died 2, Present Number 111; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 1, Teachers 10, Pupils 81.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $26.01; Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, $3.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $207.45; Junior Auxiliary, $47.72; Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, $5.06; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $13.07; Church Building Fund Association, $7.44; Church Home, Baltimore, $5.60. Total, $318.35.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $35.00; Diocesan Clergy

Relief, $14.17; Diocesan Missions, $75.00; Home for Friendless Children, $11.78; Convocation Offering, $10.87. Total, $154.80.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $700.00, Amount Paid, $700.00; Current Expenses, $159.76; Improvements and Repairs, $92.55; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $42.38; Mite Society, $81.27; Friendly Society, $44.52; Girls' Friendly Society, $8.00; Dorcas Society, $117.14; Easter S. S. Offering, $23.40; S. S. Offering for year, $115.86; Organ Fund, $120.00. Total, $1,504.88. Grand Total, $1,978.03.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500.00; one Church, Sittings 281, Value $8,000.00; one Chapel, Sittings 120, Value $800.00. Its Invested Fund amounts to $3,112.49.

The Church Organ has been renewed and greatly improved. Hangings and decorations appropriate to Trinity season have been donated by the King's Daughters of the Parish. The different Societies within the Parish have been doing excellent work, in promoting an interest in Missions, in relieving the necessities of the poor, and at the same time elevating and refining their condition.

## St. Mk. Parish, Fairlee.

RECTOR—The Rev. Chris. T. Denroche.

WARDENS—Harry Nichols, Harry Staveley.

VESTRYMEN—Edward W. Hepburn, S. J. Roseberry, Sam. W. Wallis, Jos. B. Hossinger, P. A. M. Brooks, E. M. Bonwill, Alwyn Staveley, Harry Nichols.

REGISTRAR—Samuel W. Wallis.

DELEGATE TO CONVENTION—Edward W. Hepburn.

ALTERNATE—Harry Nichols.

Baptised Members, 104; Families, 25; Parishioners, 104; Baptisms, Infants, 3, Total, 3; Burials 1; Communicants, Present Number, 59; Sunday School, Officers, 1, Teachers, 3, Pupils, 15.

RECKIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $27.05; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $3.00; Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, $1.00. Total, $31.05.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $12.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief $6.43; Diocesan Missions, $36.67; Home for Friendless Children, $3.05. Total, $58.15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $200.00; Amount Paid, $252.25; Current Expenses, 11.50; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other heading,) and other Charities for the Poor, $15.94; Insurance on Church, $12.00; Share of Fairlee Rectory Rent, $33.33. Total, $325.02.

All Other Purposes.—Fork Church, Md., $5.00; Silver Cross Home,

$5.64; Church Home, Baltimore, $1.87. Total, $12.51. Grand Total, $426.73.

*Church Property.*—1 Church, Sittings, 150, Value. $3,000, Insured for $2,000.

This Parish owns 3 Acres of Land.

## St. Paul's Parish, Fairlee.

RECTOR, The Rev. Chris. T. Denroche.
WARDENS—J. Page Strong, Walter H. Rees.
VESTRYMEN—George Beck, T. W. Skirven, George Bell, James Bell, Walter B. Strong, Israel F. Walbet, Harry Todd, R. C. Morgan.
REGISTRAR—James Bell.
DELEGATE TO CONVENTION—Israel F. Walbert.
ALTERNATE—George Beck.

Baptized Members, 208; Families, 49; Parishioners, 208; Baptisms, Adults 3, Infants, 23, Total, 26; Confirmed, 10; Burials 8; Communicants, Added, 10, Died 1, Present Number, 110; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 1, Teachers 9, Pupils 50.

RECKIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $29.55; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $7.00; Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, $1.29. Total, $37.84.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $15.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $4.71; Diocesan Missions, 33.46; Home for Friendless Children, $2.95. Total, $56.12.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $400.00; Amount Paid, $430.33; Current Expenses, $12.50; Improvements and Repairs, $20.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $19.80. Total, $482.63. Other Purposes: Silver Cross Home, Port Deposit, Md., $6.36; Church Home, Baltimore, $1.04; Diocesan Convocation, $9.41.. $499.44. Grand Total, $593.40.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and insured for $1,875; 1 Church, Sittings, 150, Value $3,000, and Insured for $2,000; This Parish owns 50 Acres of Land.

## Shrewsbury Parish, Locust Grove.

RECTOR—The Rev. Samuel Edson.
WARDENS—John C. Sutton and Wm. H. Wallis.
VESTRYMEN—D. J. Nowland, E. B. Pennington, James W. Hurtt, Geo. W. Jacoby, J. T. Pennington, J. H. Ireland, Geo. W. Latimer, M. D., Wm. Janvier.
REGISTRAR—D. J. Nowland.

Families, 42; Parishioners, 150; Baptisms, 6; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 3; Communicants, Added 7, Died 3, Removed 11, Present Number 70.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $15.13; By Woman's Auxiliary, Domestic Missions, $18.50, Foreign Missions, $30.00. Total, $63.63.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $32.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Home for Friendless Children, $5.00. Total, $82.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $575.00; Amount Paid, $575.00; Improvements in the Parish Church, $180.00; Improvements in the Chapel, $95.00; Offerings and Alms in Shrewsbury, $56.03; Offerings and Alms in St. Andrew's, $20.19; Parish Aid Society, besides the amount paid for painting the Church, $40.00; For Special Ministry to the Sick and Dying, $85.00. Total, $1,051.22. Grand Total, $1,196.85.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,600, and Insured for $1,600; Shrewsbury Church, Sittings 200, Value $3,000, Insured for $2,240; St. Andrew's Chapel, Sittings 125, Value $2,000. This Parish owns 10 Acres of Land, assessed at $1,000.

The Rector desires in this place to make an enduring record of the affection of his people, signally manifested in a prolonged season of sorest trial and affliction. "The Lord deal kindly with you as ye have dealt with the dead and with me."

## North Kent Parish, Massey.

RECTOR—The Rev. Albert Ware.

WARDENS—F. W. Collins, Sam'l S. Hurlock.

VESTRYMEN—C. S. Hurlock, Wm. H. Cacy, R. W. Comegys, A. F. Huey, C. H. B. Massey, H. B. Massey, W. F. Collins and Jacob T. Shallcross.

REGISTRAR—Jacob T. Shallcross.

Families, 26; Parishioners, 83; Baptisms, Infants, 2, Total, 2; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, Added, 2, Present Number, 46; Sunday School, Officers, 1, Teachers, 4, Pupils 20.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $21.39; Jews, $2.00; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $2.00; Church Building Fund, $2.62. Total, $28.01.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.31; Diocesan Missions, $24.65; Home For Friendless Children, $2.25. Total, $54.21.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $600.00; Amount Paid, 641.25; Current Expenses, $86.43; Improvements and Repairs, $47.20; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $18.50. Total $793.38. Grand Total, $875.60.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,000, and insured for $1,500; St. Clement's Church, Sittings, 150, Value, $5000; Holy Cross Chapel, Sittings, 100, Value, $1500, Insured for $1000.

This Parish owns 1 Acre of Land, assessed at $100.

A Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been established in the parish and is doing good work.

---

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

### St. Paul's Parish, Centreville.

RECTOR—The Rev. James A. Mitchell.

WARDENS—Wm. B. Earle, Edwin H. Brown.

ASSISTANT WARDENS—Clayton Wright, C. H. Clash.

VESTRYMEN—Richard Hollyday, E. H. Brown, W. H. Gibson, E. M. Forman, Clayton Wright, Wm. McKenney, Madison Brown.

REGISTRAR—Clayton Wright.

Families, 69; Parishioners, 350; Baptisms, Infants 15, Total 15; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials 17; Communicants, Added 10, Died 5, Removed 7, Present Number 151; Sunday Schools 2, Officers 2, Teachers 6, Pupils 50.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $16.48; Domestic Missions, Sunday School offering, $10; Foreign Missions, Junior Auxiliary, $10.00; Church Building Fund, $6.25; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $18.18; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $10.05; St. Luke's, Charleston, S. C., $5.00; St. Martha's Home, Baltimore, Md., $2.50; Maine Memorial Fund, $18.50. Total, $96.91.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $65.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $13.66; Diocesan Missions, $105.00; Home for Friendless Children, 17.76. Total, 201.42.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $1,000; Amount Paid, $1,000; Current Expenses, $336.01; Improvements and Repairs, $385.85; Communion Alms (other than amounts under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $116.11; Paid on Debt, $1531.03; Sunday School Expenses, $34.14; Miscellaneous, $55.00. Total, $3458.14. Grand Total, $3756.47.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, with land, valued at $4,000, and insured for $3,200; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 350, Value $15,000, and insured for $13,000; S. School Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $800, and Insured for $700. Miss Susan Earle Invested Fund amounts to $1,000.

I gratefully report the entire liquidation of our indebtedness. In accomplishing this gratifying result, there have been generous gifts, and the entire congregation united in like liberal spirit. Our Easter offering for this purpose amounted to $1,800, the Sunday School adding to it $70.00.

Last Summer Mrs. Marianna Robinson and her children put a hand-

some window in the church as a memorial to the Hon. John Mitchell Robinson.

Among the improvements we record the painting of the rectory, and a set of handsome hangings for the altar.

The year will be remembered for the loss by death of many of our most prominent members. In the face of sorrow and financial distress the above reported good works have been done: for all which we give God thanks.

### St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill.

RECTOR—The Rev. W. W. Kimball.
WARDENS—John Taylor, Sr., Wm. H. Brierly.
VESTRYMEN—James Brown, E. S. Valliant, W. H. Newnam, John W. Appleford, John W. Richards, John W. Meredith, Church Hill; Jos. E. George and A. J. Gadd, Sudlersville.
REGISTRAR—James Brown, Church Hill.
TREASURER—W. E. B. Faithful, Church Hill.

Baptized Members, 185; Families, 40; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 11, Total 12; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, Added 5, Removed 3, Present Number 93; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 3, Teachers 4, Pupils 50.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $25.43; Church Building Fund, $1.40; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $3.96; Church Home and Infirmary, $1.94. Total, $32.73.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $16.62; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5.60; Diocesan Missions, $16.62; Home for Friendless Children, $3.48; Home for Friendless Children, Box, $5.00; Convocation, $7.53; Woman's Auxiliary, Box for Home for Friendless Children, value, $4.00. Total, $58.85.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $340.00; Amount Paid in full to quarter, $384.00; Current Expenses, $211.75; Improvements and repairs, $24.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $13.89; Junior Workers, $1.63; Ladies' Aid, $205.52; Woman's Auxiliary, $6.45; Rector's trip for health, $25.00; For Purchase of Lot, $55.00; Sunday School collection, $6.21. Total, $933.45. Grand Total, $1,025.03.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,400; St. Lukes Church, Sittings 200, Value $3,000; Parish Building, Sittings 75, Value $500; all insured. This Parish owns 4 Acres of Land.

### St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville.

*St. Luke's Parish.*

RECTOR—The Rev. W. W. Kimball, Church Hill.

Baptized Members, 41; Families, 13; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Com-

municants, Added 2, Present number, 27.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $4.50; Church Building Fund, $0.44; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $0.67; Church Home, $0.30. Total, $5.91.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $3.38; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $1.14; Diocesan Missions, $3.38; Bishop's Visitation, $0.69. Total, $8.59.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount promised, $160.00; Amount Paid, $116.00; Current Expenses, $14.56; Communion Alms, $2.13; Guild, $0.93; Vestments, $5.00; Trip for Rector, $8.00. Total, $146.62. Grand Total, $160.12.

*Church Property.*—St. Andrew's Chapel, Valued at $2,200, Insured for about $1,500.

### Christ Church Parish, Kent Island.

RECTOR—The Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D.
WARDENS—Charles E. Tolson, Jr., and M. Hopkins.
VESTRYMEN—Emory S. Skinner, Daniel Hopkins, J. W. Goodhand, Charles E. Tolson, Wm. P. Tanner, Ed. M. Legg, Wm. L. Harper and J. B. Hopkins.
REGISTRAR—Emory S. Skinner.

Families, 18; Parishioners, 53; Baptisms, Infants 2, Total 2; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, Added 2, Removed 1, Present Number 29.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $14.87; Bishop's Visitation, $1.26. Total, $16.13.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $17.45; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $0.32. Total, $17.77.

For Parochial Uses.—Current Expenses, $21.16; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $6.14. Total, $27.30. Grand Total, $61.20.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2500; One Church, Sittings 150, Insured for $2,700. This Parish owns 900 Acres of Land, assessed at $20 and $25, per acre.

---

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

### Wye Parish, Queenstown.

RECTOR—The Rev. Algernon Batte.
WARDENS—H. R. Hopkins, M. D., W. C. McConnor.
VESTRYMEN—H. R. Hopkins, M. D., C. C. Tilghman, Charles E. Cockey, M. D., J. L. Goldsborough, Wm. C. McConnor, Chas. F. Davidson, M. D., George Davidson and E. Tilghman Paca.
REGISTRAR—Chas. E. Cockey, M. D.

Baptized Members, 89; Families, 30; Parishioners, 100; Baptisms,

Adults 1, Infants 5, Total 6; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, Added 5, Died 2, Present Number 45; Sunday Schools 1, Officers 1, Teachers 6, Pupils 35.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $33.75; Jews, $1.59. Total, $35.34.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $18.00; Diocesan Missions, $34.50; Home for Friendless Children, $12.00. Total, $64.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $350.00; Amount Paid, $350.00; Current Expenses, $66.50; Improvements and Repairs, $56.30; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $28.14. Total $500.94. Grand Total, $600.78.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, Valued at $1500, and insured for $1200. St. Luke's Church, Sittings 150, Value $1500, Insured for $800; St. Luke's Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $2500, Insured for $2000. This Parish own 3½ Acres of Land, assessed at $500.

---

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

### Coventry Parish, Upper Fairmount.

RECTOR—The Rev. Oliver H. Murphy, D. D.
WARDENS—Jacob H. Cullen, George W. Maddox.
ASSISTANT WARDENS—John E. Sudler, John C. Robertson, Samuel S. Horsey.
VESTRYMEN—Edmund J. Davy, John S. Sudler, William P. Todd, Ogden H. Wilkins, Lewis M. Milbourne, Jacob H. Cullen, Washington Beauchamp and John H. Miles.
REGISTRAR—George W. Maddox.

Baptized Members, 259; Families, 70; Baptisms, Infants 15, Total 15; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, Added 13, Died 1, Removed 14, Present Number 160; Sunday Schools, Officers 9, Teachers 15, Pupils, about 100.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions, $55.55; Foreign Missions, $10.42; Jewish Missions, $2.99; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $4.67. Total, $73.63.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $7.02; Diocesan Missions, $48.30; For Home for Friendless Children, $2.65. Total, $77.97.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $600, Amount Paid, including Missionary Stipend, $600; Current Expenses $75.00; Improvements and Repairs, $50.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $25.75. Total, 750.75. Grand Total, $902.35.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1800 and

Insured for $1000; St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 200, Value $2000, Insured for $1000; St. Mark's Church, Sittings 100, Value $1800, Insured for $800; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 200, Value $2000, Insured for $1200; St. John's Church, Sittings 200, Value $3600, Insured for $2500. This Parish owns 5 Acres of Land.

Last August, at the earnest request of St. John's congregation, Crisfield, I began to hold regular services, which I am pleased to say has awakened an increased interest in spiritual things at that point and to a wish on the part of the congregation to assume parochial responsibilities. They will ask the consent of the Convention to form a new parish, which is a move in the right direction. The proposed parish will embrace within its bounds the important town of Crisfield and the populous district of Asbury, a population of from 5000 to 7000 people. Here is a grand field for Missionary work. The Rev. Stephen J. Morgan has been called and entered upon his duties May 1st, 1898. He has much to encourage him in his new field of labor. Our people, though few, are wide awake, enterprising and disposed to help themselves all they can. The material now at hand, is perhaps the best we have ever had. Through the able, wise and judicious ministration of Mr. Morgan, we may expect in a year or so a large and self supporting parish; for this work must become more and more important as the years go by. On all sides there are evident tokens of God's blessing upon this work and abundant signs of encouragement for the future.

## Somerset Parish, Princess Anne.

RECTOR—The Rev. Edward Benedict.
WARDENS—H. P. Dashiell, Albert Fitzgerald.
VESTRYMEN—John W. Dashiell, M. D., L. L. Waters, Omar A. Jones, Roger Woolford, Richard Fitzgerald, H. L. D. Stanford, C. M. Dashiell, W. W. Walker.
REGISTRAR—C. M. Dashiell.

Baptized Members, 225; Familes, 56; Parishioners, 300; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 15, Total 17; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, Added 16, Died 2, Removed 4, Present Number 181; Sunday Schools, 3, Officers 5, Teachers 13, Pupils 140.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $13.32. Total, $13.32.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $60; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5; Diocesan Missions, $30; Home for Friendless Children, $7.79. Total, $102.79.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $700; Amount Paid, $700; Current Expenses, $169.96; Improvements and Repairs, $5,698.07; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $18.17. Total, $6,586.20. Grand Total, $6.702.31.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2500,

and Insured for $1500; St. Andrew's Church, Sittings 300, Value $7000 Insured for $3000; All Saints Church, Monie, Sittings 150, Value $2000, Insured for $1500; This Parish owns 50 Acres of Land. Its invested Fund Amounts to $5500.

## Wicomico Parish, Mt. Vernon.

RECTOR—The Rev. Wm. G. Woolford.

WARDENS—Paul Barnette, Wm. E. J. Bounds.

VESTRYMEN—A. H. Greene, J. W. Barnette, J. D. Costen, W. T. G. Polk, H. T. Costen, M. F. Bounds, F. E. Bailey, Otis S. Lloyd.

REGISTRAR—M. F. Bounds.

Baptized Members, 140; Families, 33; Parishioners, (Estimated) 175; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 2, Total 3; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 3; Communicants, Added 4, Removed 2, Present Number 63; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 2, Teachers 2, Pupils 30.

RECRIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $27.00; Jews, $1.14; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $1.94. Total, $30.08.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $5.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $3.26; Diocesan Missions, $18.00; Home for Friendless Children, $3.48. Total, $29.74.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $200.00; Amount Paid, $159.16; Current Expenses, $12.73; Improvements and Repairs, $56.56; Communion Alms (other than Amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $11.94; Sunday School, $4.44. Total, $244.83. Grand Total, $304.65.

*Church Property.*—Grace Church, Sittings 220, Value $2000, Insured for $1120. This Parish owns 1 Acre of Land.

The Mite Society of this Parish has placed in the Church a very pretty chandelier during the past year, and reports a considerable amount of money in hand for further improvements.

The Rector notes with much pleasure the increased interest in the missionary work of the Church that was manifested in the Easter offering, especially upon the part of the children.

## St. Bartholomew's Parish, Crisfield.

RECTOR—The Rev. S. J. Morgan.

WARDENS—L. H. Curtis and Dr. C. C. Ward.

VESTRYMEN.—Chas. H. Mallison, Levin H. Curtis, P. H. Lawson, Jas. A. Curtis, S. F. Milbourne, S. W. Kennerly, Wm. V. Sterling and Sydney Marshall.

REGISTRAR—Chas. H. Mallison.

Organized, and admitted into union with the Convention, at Centreville, June, 1898.

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

### Somerset Parish, Pocomoke City.

[illegible] Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D.

[illegible] L. Cluff and A. L. Bowland.

[illegible] P. Ewell, E. W. McMaster, Bennett [illegible] Schoolfield, H. C. Smith.

[illegible] Cluff and I. J. Davis.

[illegible]RAR—W. U. Schoolfield.

[illegible] Families, 60; Parishioners, 250; Baptisms, [illegible] Confirmed, 16; Burials, 3; Communicants, [illegible]sent Number, 82; Sunday Schools, 1, Offi- [illegible] 55.

[illegible]UTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Gen- [illegible]al, $36.54.

[illegible]nvention Fund, $35.00; Diocesan Missions, [illegible] Children, $5.36. Total, $80.85.

[illegible] Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $450.00; [illegible]nt Expenses, $186.67; Improvements and [illegible] Alms (other than amounts reported un- [illegible]ther Charities for the Poor, $26.55; Other [illegible] Total, $910.55. Grand Total, $1027.94.

[illegible] Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,800, [illegible] Mary's Church, Sittings 200, Value $6,000, [illegible]den's Chapel, Sittings 125, Value $1,000, [illegible] owns a Parish House, Valued at $400. [illegible] to $445.47.

---

## TALBOT COUNTY.

### St. Peter's Parish, Easton.

[illegible] Rev. Leonidas Bradley Baldwin.

[illegible] T. Robinson, John C. Henry.

[illegible]borough, John C. Earle, M. D., Oswald [illegible]borough, Henry Hollyday, William H. [illegible] Jenkins, Robert Symons.

[illegible] George E. Haddaway.

[illegible] Families, 90; Baptisms, Infants 7, Total 7; [illegible] Burials, 10; Communicants, Added 13, [illegible] Number 204; Sunday Schools, Officers 4, [illegible].

[illegible]ONS.—For the Church at Large.—Do- [illegible] Missions, $30.40; Church Mission to [illegible]ary, $40.17; Indian Missions, $5.00;

gy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $1.00; Christ Hospital,
. Total, $141.98.
r Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $80.00; Diocesan Clergy Re-
$27.69; Diocesan Missions, $100.86; Home for Friendless Children,
0; Special for Diocesan Missions, $5.02. Total, $237.57.
r Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $1000;
unt Paid, $1249.95; Current Expenses, $600; Improvements and
irs, $576.20; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported
r other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $97.60; Sun-
School Expenses, $38.70; St. Peter's Guild, $31.61; Church Aid,
; Addition to the Parish Home Building Fund, $2263.60. Total
.80. Grand Total, $5310.35.
*rch Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4,000.00
insured for $3,000; Christ Church, Sittings 450, Value $16,000,
ed for $12,000.
e old Church which for the last half century has been used for
ay School, Guild and other Parochial purposes has been sold.
Parish is now engaged in the erection of a Parish Building
i will add to the attractiveness and value of the sacred precincts
s historic Parish.

## All Saints' Parish, Longwood.

RECTOR—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven.
WARDENS—J. Thomas Kirby and Dr. Chas. H. Rose.
RYMEN—George R. Goldsbourgh, Dr. Chas. H. Rose, J. Thomas Kirby, Thomas Hopkins Sr., Henry M. Ziegler, Chas. H. Hardin, Jr., George Purucker, M. D.
REGISTRAR—Dr. George Purucker.

tized Members, about 184; Families, about 49; Parishioners, 226; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 4, Total 6; Confirmed, 10; Mar-, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, Added 10, Removed 5, Present er 100; Sunday Schools, 2, Teachers 4, Pupils 40.

EIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Gen-issions, $5.05; Children's Lenten Offering for General Missions, ints $18.54, Cordova $2.22, $20.76; For the Conversion of the $2.24; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $6.54; Amer-hurch Building Fund Commission, $2.63; For endowment of shop Lay Room, Church Home, Balto., $2.94. Total $40.16.

Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Clergy , $5.74: Diocesan Missions, $46.78; Home for Friendless Children, . Total, $72.85.

Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Paid $361.77; Cur-xpenses, $64.34; Communion Alms (other than Amounts re-l under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $22.73; tions reported by Dr. C. H. Rose at Chapel of the Good Shep-from June 1st, 1897, to May 31st, 1898, $13.64. Total $462.48. l Total $575.49.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2500. and insured for $2000. All Saints Church, Sittings 175, Value $6000. Insured for $2000; Good Shepherd Chapel, Sittings 80, Value $1700, Insured for $1350(?) This Parish owns 30 Acres of Land, more or less.

The Treasurer of Diocesan Missions reports in the May number of Church Affairs received from the parish $48.19.

So far as I know the Insurance remains placed as stated in the Journal of 1897.

The Debt on the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Cordova, has been all paid, and it was consecrated on Thursday, December 9th, 1897, by the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese. The Rev Jas. A. Mitchell, of Centreville preached the Sermon from 1 Kings 8:27, The Rev. E. R. Rich and the Rev. L. B. Baldwin read the morning Prayer, the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt assisting the Bishop in the administration of the Holy Communion, and the Rev. W. Y. Beaven rector, reading the Epistle. The Rev. G. S. Fitzhugh, the Rev. A. Batte and the Rev. S. C. Roberts were in the congregation. At P. M., after Evening Prayer, addresses were made by the Rev. S. C. Roberts, the Rev. A. Batte and the Bishop, upon the Christian Life from Acts 10. The Rev. O. H. Murphy was also present at Evening Prayer. The Chapel was built in 1884.

## Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe.

RECTOR—The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt.

WARDENS—J. H. C. Kemp, Sr. Warden; W. M. Bergman, Jr. Warden.

VESTRYMEN—Jno. W. Martin, J. H. C. Kemp, John Warner, William Collins, W. M. Bergman, E. W. Hopkins, James A. Stevens M. D., Edward J. Kirby.

REGISTRAR—William Collins.

Baptized Members, 140; Families, 35; Parishioners, 200; Baptisms—Infants 5, Total 5; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 1; Communicants, Added 2, Removed 2, Present Number 55; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 2, Teachers 5, Pupils 44.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—For the Church at Large.—Special, Rev. H. C. Collins, China, $17.00. Total, $17.00.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $1.00; Diocesan Missions, $27.00. Total $38.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $600.00; Amount Paid, $517.82; Current Expenses, $166.77; Improvements and Repairs, $307.81; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $17.16; Sunday School, $19.95; L. A. Society, $37.40; Gleaners, $107.81; Auxiliary [illegible], Donations, $154.10. Total, $826.41. Grand Total, $880.41.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a rectory valued at $2,500, and insured for $2,000. One Church, Sittings 200, Value $3,500, Insured for $2,000.

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford, having reorganized its own Vestry, presents a separate report. The Rector of Whitemarsh Parish continues to serve that church. St. Paul's Church, Trappe, has been enriched in gifts to the extent of $200, and the Rectory has received the attention of the Gleaners to the amount of $107.81. The Auxiliary sent off a box to a Southern Mission, valued at $15.00.

Old Whitemarsh church is now receiving attention from several parties, and a Historical Society—The Colonial Dames of Maryland. It is too soon to report their efforts. Of the $600 Rector's Salary promised, the Church of the Holy Trinity Oxford, guarantees $250. Both congregations have paid in to date $517.82. It is only fair to state that when the regular payments are made, and they are quarterly, there will be no indebtedness. Both Congregations should have this credit.

## The Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford.

RECTOR—The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt.

WARDENS—Senior, R. W. Kirby; Junior, J. McK. Willis.

VESTRYMEN—H. S. Matthews, Wm. H. Seth, Wm. M. Bergman, James H. Benson, James A. Stevens, M. D.

REGISTRAR—H. Spencer Matthews.

Baptized Members, 135; Families, 34; Parishioners, 136; Baptisms, Infants 5, Total 5; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, Added 3, Removed 2, Present Number 50; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 2, Teachers 6, Pupils 43.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Rev. H. C. Collins, China, $8.63. Total, $8.63.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10.18; Diocesan Missions, $14.25. Total, $24.43.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $250.00; Amount Paid, $200.00; Current Expenses, $24.55; Improvements and Repairs, $10.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $18.96; Easter Offering from Sunday School, $17.26; Debt Paid, $287.60. Total, $558.37. Grand Total, $591.43.

*Church Property.*—The Church of the Holy Trinity, Sittings 250, Value $10,000, Insured for $1,500; Grace Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $1,000, Insured for $500. This Parish owns 3 Acres of Land, assessed at $4,000.

The church has heretofore been under a mortgage, but the offering of last Easter enabled us to make the final payment, and the church now is entirely free from debt. A new handsome pipe organ has been placed in the church, upon which there still remains an indebtedness. This church has possibilities, and by the aid of the organizations we hope to make many of our much needed improvements during the coming year.

## St. Michael's Parish, St. Michaels.

RECTOR—The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D.
WARDENS—John S. Mansfield, Wm. Bloodsworth.
VESTRYMEN—Wm. Willis, B. F. E. Denny, Frank Dawson, Samuel Seth, Dr. Wm. Caulk, J. B. Baker, Dr. Samuel C. Trippe, Joseph Wilson.
REGISTRAR—J. B. Baker.

Baptized Members, 230; Families, 75; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 8, Total 10; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, Added 12 (by confirmation), Died 2, Removed 6, Present Number 95, 60 communicating; Sunday Schools, 3, Teachers 13, Pupils 90.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $6.80. Total, $6.80.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Missions, $21.83; Bishop's Visitation, $8.45; Children's offering $2.00. Total, $57.28.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised $600, Amount Paid $550, to Date; Current Expenses, $308.68; Improvement and Repairs, $37.65; Communion Alms, other than amounts reported under other headings, $8.93; New Carriage, $57.00; Convocation. $4.38; Sundries, $10.47. Total $977.11. Grand Total $1041.19.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2000, and insured for $1500; Christ Church, Sittings 400, Value $15000, Insured for $5000; Holy Innocents Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $1200, Insured for $1000; St. Paul's Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $600. Its invested Fund amounts to little over $4000.

This report is for 11 months, beginning July 1 1897, when the present Rector took charge.

The Ladies' Church Aid have spent on Rectory in Furnishing, &c., $94.48; The Earnest Workers Society have spent on Rectory in furnishing &c., $24.83: The Holy Innocents Guild Society have spent on Rectory in furnishings, &c., $13.50.

The Ladies of Claiborne have built a Hall valued at $1200, insured for $1000, expect to free it from debt August 1, except $400 covered by mortgage.

Junior Guild of Claiborne have expended for various purposes $21.30.

Services are held on alternate Sundays at Claiborne and Royal Oak in the afternoon. Sunday Schools conducted at each every Sunday.

At Thanksgiving a contribution was sent to the Home for Friendless children at Easton.

The Chancel of St. Paul's Chapel has been newly carpeted and new hangings placed.

Two Missionary boxes were sent away by the Ladies of Holy Innocents' Chapel.

### Miles River Parish.

WARDENS—Wm. Goldsborough and Wm. T. Wrightson.

VESTRYMEN—Wm. Goldsborough, H. H. Balch, Dr. Charles Lowndes, Chas. F. Griffith, Wm. T. Wrightson, C. Howard Lloyd, McKenzie Goldsborough, Owen Norris.

REGISTRAR—C. Howard Lloyd.

Families, 32; Parishioners, 137.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,500, and Insured for $1,200; St. John's Church, Sittings 150, Value $8,000, Insured for $2,000; All Faith Chapel, Sittings 75, Value $600, Insured for $600. This Parish owns 2¼ Acres of Land.

The Parish is still without a Rector. In September last the corporation of the Maryland Nautical Academy applied to the Vestry for the use of the Parish Church (St. John's) for the purposes of a Chapel in connection with that Institution. This application was granted and services have been held regularly every Sunday afternoon, until the terrible accident of the 6th of March, when a portion of the east gable wall caved in and rendered the building temporarily unfit for further use. Repairs are now being made, and we hope very soon to resume the services. Rev. Dr. Hardcastle has officiated at these services, assisted occasionally by the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, of Christ Church, Easton, and the Very Rev. Dean Rich, of Trinity Cathedral.

---

## WICOMICO COUNTY.

### Stepney Parish, Green Hill and Tyaskin.

RECTOR—The Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.

WARDENS—Levin J. Dashiell and George D. Walter.

VESTRYMEN—George D. Walter, Levin T. Walter, Levin J. Dashiell, John W. Willing, Levin Walter, Benj. F. Waller, and Isaac Thomas Phillips.

REGISTRAR—John W. Willing.

Baptized Members, 100; Families, 26; Parishioners, 50; Confirmed 2; Marriages, 1; Communicants, Added 2, Died 1, Present Number 31.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Clergy Relief, $1.00; Diocesan Missions, $8.35. Total $9.35.

For Parochial Uses.—Amount Paid, $35.00. Total $35.00. Grand Total $44.35.

*Church Property.*—St. Bartholomew's Church, Sittings 700; St. Mary's Chapel, Sittings 250. Its Invested Fund amounts to $53.00.

### Spring Hill Parish, Spring Hill, Quantico and Mardela Springs.

RECTOR—The Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.
WARDENS—J. F. Collier and John Hitch.
ASSISTANT WARDENS—Dr. W. H. H. Dashiell, James A. Waller, and Horace Venables.
VESTRYMEN—Horace Venables, Albert L. Jones, James A. Waller, Thomas J. Turpin, George W. Mesick, Levin A. Wilson, W. Frank Howard and Benjamin J. D. Phillips.
REGISTRAR—Albert L. Jones.

Baptized Members, about 500; Families, 90; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 4, Total 6; Confirmed 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, Added 3, Present Number 127; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 2, Teachers 3, Pupils 30.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $4.00; Diocesan Missions, $75.00. Total, $89.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised from Diocesan Missions, $200; Amount Paid, $250; Current Expenses, $40.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $25.00; Sunday School Xmas Tree, $13.00. Total, $328.00. Grand Total, $417.00.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory and Lot, valued at $1500.00 and insured for $1000.00; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 350, Value $2500, Insured for $1000; St. Philip's Chapel, Sittings 175, Value $2000, Insured for $1000.

### Salisbury Parish, Salisbury.

RECTOR—The Rev. Alvin Jones Vanderbogart.
WARDENS—E. W. Humphreys, M. D., Elijah Parsons.
VESTRYMEN—Hon. Chas. F. Holland, J. H. White, Randolph Humphreys, Milton Parsons, C. N. Coulbourne, B. H. Parker, I. S. Adams, E. Riall White.
REGISTRAR—Randolph Humphreys.

Baptized Members, 334; Families, 85; Parishioners, 359; Baptisms, Adults 1, (provisionally), Infants 14, Total 15; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, 191, Added 2, Died 1, Removed 1, Present Number 191; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 3, Teachers 13, Pupils 128.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $54.00; Children's Lenten Offering, $25.00; Bishop's Visit, $3.45. Total $82.45.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20.45; Diocesan Missions, Children's Advent Offering, $2.12; Home for Friendless Children, $5.00, and Clothing. Total, $27.57.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised $800; Current Expenses, $1969.66; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor,

4.63. Total, $2,014.29. Grand Total, $2,124.32.
*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3000 and sured for $1600; 1 Church, Sittings 400, Value $15,000, Insured for 500. This Parish owns 14 Acres of Land. Its Invested Fund aounts to $400.
Choir Offices, 112. Celebrations—Public, 114; Private 8.

---

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

### Worcester Parish, Berlin.

RECTOR—The Rev. David Howard.
WARDENS—John R. Purnell, and Robert J. Showell.
RSTRYMEN—John R. Purnell, Robert J. Showell, Edwin J. Dirickson, M. D., Levin L. Dirickson, Jr. Benj. P. Selby, Zadok P. Henry, Frederick Ridings, Henry T. Davidson.
REGISTRAR—Edwin J. Dirickson M. D.
Baptized Members, 233; Families, 65; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants Total 5; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials 3; Communicants, Ad-ed 9, Died 2, Present Number 133; Sunday Schools, 1, Teachers 9, upils 87.
RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Genal Missions, Sunday Schools, $6.79. Total, $6.79.
For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $30.00; Diocesan Clergy Ref, $6.43; Diocesan Missions, $39.50; Home for Friendless Children, 13; Sunday Schools Advent and Lenten offering, $10. Total $92.06.
For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $500.00; ount Paid $624.28; Current Expenses, $178.49; Communion Alms her than amounts reported under other headings,) and other arities for the Poor, $23.50; Sunday Schools, $28.65. Total, $854.-
The Industrial Guild for Pipe Organ, $36.07; St. Paul's Guild, .33; Parochial Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, $15.41. Total, .81. Grand Total, $1016.59.
*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1500, l insured for $1000; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 250, Value $3000, ured for $2000; St. Martin's Chapel, Sittings 200, Value $1500. is Parish owns 3 Acres of Land.

### St. Paul's by the Sea, Ocean City.

RECTOR—The Bishop.
MINISTER IN CHARGE—The Rev. David Howard.
WARDENS—John R. Purnell and Wilmer S. Purnell.
VESTRYMEN—John R. Purnell, Wilmer S. Purnell, John S. Purnell, Benj. P. Selby and Thomas J. Hammond, M. D.
REGISTRAR—Benj. P. Selby.
Baptized Members, 35; Families, 18; Parishioners, 65; Baptisms,

Adults 1, Infants 4, Total 5; Burials, 1; Communicants, Added 12, Removed 3, Present Number 18; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 1, Teachers 4, Pupils 35.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Paid, $100.00; Current Expenses, $15.00; Improvements and Repairs, $12.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $5.00; For Sunday Schools, $20.00. Total $152.00. Grand Total $152.00.

*Church Property.*—A Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $1000. This Church owns one Lot of Land, 100x125 feet on Baltimore Ave.

## All Hallows' Parish, Snow Hill.

RECTOR—The Rev. S. J. Morgan to May 1st, 1898.

WARDENS—Alexander D. Irwin, Senior Warden; Dr. E. S. Dashiell, Junior Warden.

VESTRYMEN—Dr. Geo. W. Bishop, L. Edw. Boehm, Geo. W. Covington; Edward P. Davis, James D. Hack, J. J. Hurlock, William F. Johnson and Geo. W. Purnell.

REGISTRAR—L. Edward Boehm.

Baptized Members, 173; Families, 50; Parishioners, 350; Baptisms, Infants 9, Total 9; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 9; Communicants, Added 8, Died 5, Removed 4; Present Number 99; Sunday Schools, 1, Officers 1, Teachers 4. Pupils 35.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $10.00; Children's offering, General Missions, $10.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $15.50; Total for General Missions, $25.50; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $10.00. Total $70.00.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Clergy Relief, $28.12; Diocesan Missions, $25.50; Home for Friendless Children, $18.00. Total, $71.62.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, Amount Promised, $750.00: Amount Paid $750.00; Current Expenses, $250.00; Improvements and Repairs, $30.00; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $13.40; Payment of Sundry debts, by contributions of the congregation, Ladies Aid Society, and Daughters of the King, $397.00. Total, $1,440.40. Grand Total, $1.582.02.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, Valued at $1500 and Insured for $1000. All Hallows Church, Sittings 300, Value $8000 Insured for $3000; Holy Cross Chapel, Sittings 100 Value $100. Its Invested Fund amounts to $4,300.00.

During the past year the entire indebtedness of All Hallows' has been paid by subscriptions of the congregation, and the Parish is free from debt of any kind at the present time.

All Hallows Parish is at present without a Rector, the Rev. S. J. Morgan having at the request of the Bishop taken charge of the church at Crisfield for the purpose of establishing a parish at that

place. During the two and a half years of Mr. Morgan's ministrations in this Parish he succeeded in bringing into the church a larger number of persons than had been accomplished by any previous minister for a great many years. The vacancy created by Mr. Morgan's resignation will be difficult to fill. His unceasing energy in the face of many difficulties; his rendering of the church services, and above all his sermons, which gave evidence of close and painstaking study, and which were delivered with such an oratorical and forcible manner, will be missed by all who were so fortunate as to be privileged to hear them. The people of Crisfield are to be congratulated in securing the services of so able and eloquent a Rector as Mr. Morgan.

# Personal Reports.

To The Rt. Rev., The Bishop of the Diocese of Easton.

I would now report to you, that since the last Convention I have preached in various parishes, twenty-four times, generally reading the service too and assisting in it at other times. I have made two addresses at a meeting of the Middle Convocation. I have administered the Holy Communion four times and assisted in it once. I have also officiated at a marriage, at the burial of an infant, and the baptism of another.

Very Respectfully,

WM. WALLACE GREENE.

---

The Rev. Norman H. Burnham respectfully reports that during the Conventional year, he has, from time to time, officiated, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, and in the Parishes of Trinity Church, Bristol, and St. John's Church, East Hartford, Connecticut.

595 Hancock St., New York City, (Brooklyn,) N. Y.

June 7th, 1898.

THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.

THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.

# APPENDICES.

## APPENDIX A—1.

### Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Mission Fund.

DR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To amount on hand, per last report | | | | $ 98 |
| " | " | from St. Peter's Parish | | 10 |
| " | " | " | Holy Trinity Parish | 2 |
| " | " | " | St. Michael's Parish | 1 |
| " | " | " | St. James' Parish | 4 |
| " | " | " | All Saints' Parish | 4 |
| " | " | " | St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's | 10 |
| " | " | " | Shrewsbury Parish | 4 |
| " | " | " | North Elk Parish | 5 |
| " | " | " | Wye Parish | 3 |
| " | " | " | East New Market Parish | 1 |
| " | " | " | Great Choptank Parish | 22 |
| " | " | " | North Kent Parish | 2 |
| " | " | " | St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish | 1 |
| " | " | " | Trinity Parish | 10 |
| " | " | " | Pocomoke Parish | 3 |
| " | " | " | Worcester Parish | 4 |
| " | " | " | Coventry Parish | 4 |
| " | " | " | Chester Parish | 8 |
| " | " | " | All Hallows' Parish | 2 |
| " | " | " | Whitemarsh Parish | 4 |
| " | " | " | Augustine Parish | 2 |
| " | " | " | St. Luke's Parish | 1 |
| " | " | " | North Sassafras Parish | 2 |
| " | " | " | Somerset Parish | 6 |
| " | " | " | Wicomico Parish | 2 |
| " | " | " | Trinity Cathedral | 5 |
| " | " | " | St. John's Parish | |
| " | " | " | Salisbury Parish | |
| " | " | " | Spring Hill Parish | 7 |
| " | " | " | St. Paul's Parish, Kent | 2 |
| " | " | " | I. U. Parish | 2 |
| " | " | " | Stepney Parish | |
| " | " | " | Episcopal Visitations | 1 |
| " | " | " | The Bishop | 1 |
| | | | | $25 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash paid Rev. W. Y. Beaven | | $ 150 00 |
| " " " F. B. Adkins | | 200 00 |
| " " " A. M. Rich | | 100 00 |
| " " " A. Batte | | 200 00 |
| " " " David Howard | | 100 00 |
| " " " W. W. Kimball | | 50 00 |
| " " " E. R. Rich | | 25 00 |
| " " " W. B. Stehl | | 44 45 |
| " " " G. C. Sutton | | 141 67 |
| " " " G. S. Fitzhugh | | 75 00 |
| " " " W. W. Greene | | 16 66 |
| " " " P. D. Thompson | | 200 00 |
| " " " S. J. French | | 58 33 |
| " " " H. B. Phelps | | 42 67 |
| " " R. B. Dixon, agt., fee on bond of Treasurer | | 5 00 |
| " " E. W. Roberts, for 1,000 mite boxes | | 20 00 |
| " " Miss J. P. Dawson, money from Woman's Auxiliary, Chester Parish | | 11 00 |
| " " for Stamps and Expressage | | 7 96 |
| ance in Bank | | 1132 12 |
| | | $2579 86 |

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

## APPENDIX A—II.

### Report of the Treasurer of Convention.

*William H. Adkins, Treasurer,*
*In account with Convention of the Diocese of Easton.*

1897, June 5—To amounts received from Parish Assessments, as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | North Elk | $ 25 00 |
| | St. Paul's and I. U. | 37 00 |
| | North Kent | 25 00 |
| | Pocomoke | 35 00 |
| | Chester | 65 00 |
| | Worcester | 30 00 |
| | Whitemarsh | 20 00 |
| | North Sassafras | 70 00 |
| | Trinity Cathedral | 20 00 |
| | Shrewsbury | 32 00 |
| | St. Paul's, Queen Anne's County | 65 00 |
| | Wye | 18 00 |
| | Somerset | 60 00 |
| | Great Choptank | 50 00 |
| | Coventry | 20 00 |
| | Trinity | 35 00 |
| | St. Luke's (Church Hill) | 20 00 |
| | Spring Hill | 10 00 |
| | St. John's | 12 00 |
| | St. Peter's | 80 00 |
| | Holy Trinity | 6 67 |
| | All Hallows | 35 00 |
| | Wicomico | 5 00 |
| | Salisbury | 35 00 |
| | Christ Church (arrears) | 32 85 |
| | St. Luke's (arrears) | 1 30 |
| | All Saints' (arrears) | 11 00 |
| | Dorchester (arrears) | 2 50 |
| June 8— | St. James | 25 00 |
| 1898, Mar. 12— | St. Michael's (account arrearage | 10 00 |
| | Amount overpaid by Treasurer | 116 85 |
| | | $1010 17 |

1897. By amounts paid out, as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Amount overpaid by Treasurer, as per last report | $ 301 56 |
| June 12— | Rev. E. R. Rich, Sec't'y, salary for one year | 100 00 |
| " 14— | Interest on money borrowed to make up overdraft | 3 17 |
| " 19— | Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, to pay inter- | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | est on mortgage on Episcopal Residence..... | 66 00 |
| June 19 | —Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, to pay on account bill for paving at Episcopal Residence. | 8 00 |
| " 26 | —Dr. J. L. Bryan, for Sexton at Christ Church, Cambridge..... | 10 00 |
| July 21 | —S. E. Whitman, printing Journal for 1897..... | 142 50 |
| " 22 | —S. E. Whitman, Expressage paid on Journals..... | 8 25 |
| " 30 | —Rev. S. C. Roberts, expenses attending meeting of Committee at Centreville..... | 1 40 |
| Aug. 10 | —Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, for C. B. Flowers' bill for work on Episcopal Residence.. | 8 65 |
| " 11 | —Rev. Wm. Schouler, expenses attending meeting of Examining Chaplains at Hillsboro ..... | 1 90 |
| Sept. 25 | —W. R. Martin, Treasurer Episcopal Fund..... | 200 00 |
| Dec. 3 | —Rev. O. H. Murphy, expenses attending meeting of Committee at Centreville..... | 5 35 |
| " 15 | —Rev. S. C. Roberts, expenses attending meeting of Committee at Cordova..... | 2 70 |
| " 15 | —Rev. O. H. Murphy, expenses attending meeting of Committee at Cordova.... ..... | 4 90 |
| 1898. | | |
| Jan. 6 | —Rev. Wm. Schouler, expenses attending meeting of Examining Chaplains at Hillsboro..... ..... | 2 12 |
| Feb. 11 | —Rev. O. H. Murphy, expenses attending meeting of Committee at Centreville..... | 4 84 |
| " 21 | —Rev. S. C. Roberts, expenses attending meeting of Committee at Easton..... | 3 20 |
| " 21 | —Rev. O. H. Murphy, expenses attending meeting of Committee at Easton. ..... | 4 48 |
| April 9 | —Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, for C. B. Flowers' bill for work on Episcopal Residence.. | 15 00 |
| " 14 | —Rev. E. R. Rich, sundry expenses as Secretary..... | 11 95 |
| May 19 | —Rev. Wm. Schouler, expenses as Examining Chaplain at Hillsboro, May 12th..... ... | 2 20 |
| " 24 | —Rev. Wm. Schouler, expenses as Examining Chaplain at Hillsboro, April 20th..... | 2 00 |
| June 3 | —W. R. Martin, Treasurer Episcopal Fund..... | 100 00 |
| | | $1010 17 |

Your Treasurer has also received the following amounts for Parish Assessments for the year 1898-99: St. Luke's, (on account,) $11.52; East New Market, $10.00; St. James', $25.00. These amounts will be included in my next report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. ADKINS, Treasurer.

Easton, Md., June 6th, 1898.

## APPENDIX A—III.

### Report of Treasurer of Trust Funds.

*William H. Adkins, Treasurer, in account with*
*Trust Funds, Convention Diocese of Easton.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1897. | | |
| Dec. | 7—To Shehan mortgage interest, due Nov. 19th, '97.... | $ 15 13 |
| 1898. | | |
| June | 1—To Shehan mortgage interest, due May 19th, 1898... | 15 13 |
| " | 4—To Interest on Bailey Fund withdrawn from W. P. B. & L. Assoc. (accumulated when deposited).... | 8 00 |
| | | $38 26 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1897. | | |
| July | 7—By one-half income from Bailey Fund, paid Rev. Wm. G. Woolford.... ..... | $ 4 00 |
| " | 7—By one-half income from Bailey Fund, paid C. C. Lloyd. ..... | 4 00 |
| Dec. | 6—By Shehan mortgage interest pd. Rev. G. F. Beaven | 15 13 |
| 1898. | | |
| June | 1—By Shehan mortgage interest pd. Rev. G. F. Beaven | 15 13 |
| | | $38 26 |

The Treasurer begs to report to the Convention that the Trust Funds in his hands consist of $504.55, held in Trust for St. Johns Parish, and $100, known as the Bailey fund.

The first sum was invested by the predecessor of the present Treasurer in a mortgage of the property of George C. Shehan, situated in the town of Easton, and which mortgage has not yet matured. The Bailey Fund is deposited in the Savings Bank department of the Workingmen's Permanent Building & Loan Association of Talbot County, and draws interest at the rate of 3 per cent. The Treasurer has failed to find a satisfactory investment at a higher rate of interest for this sum.

WM. H. ADKINS,
Treasurer.

Easton, Md., June 6th, 1898.

## APPENDIX A—IV.

### Report of Treasurer of Episcopal Residence Fund.

*Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer,*
*In account with Episcopal Residence Fund.*

| 1897. | DR. | |
|---|---|---|
| July 19 | —Check from W. H. Adkins, Treasurer Convention Diocese of Easton | $66 00 |
| " 15 | —Check from W. H. Adkins, Treasurer Convention Diocese of Easton | 8 00 |
| Aug. 10 | —Check from W. H. Adkins, Treasurer Convention Diocese of Easton | 8 65 |
| 1898. | | |
| April 9 | —Check from W. H. Adkins, Treasurer Convention Diocese of Easton | 15 00 |
| | | $97 65 |

| 1897. | CR. | |
|---|---|---|
| July 19 | —Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, for 12 months interest in advance on $1100.00 mortgage held by Home for Friendless Children | $66 00 |
| " 26 | —D. T. Holmes, for balance of account for paving before Bishop's Residence | 8 00 |
| Aug. 10 | —Chas. B. Flowers, for carpenter's work on Bishop's Residence | 8 65 |
| 1898. | | |
| April 9 | —Chas. B. Flowers, for carpenter's work and material at Bishop's Residence | 15 00 |
| | | $97 65 |

JOSEPH E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
Treasurer Episcopal Residence Fund.

118491

## APPENDIX A—V.

### Report of the Treasurer of Clergy Relief Fund, for the Year ending June 4th, 1898.

1897.

June 1—Cash balance on hand at close of last report.....$[illegible] 1

*Contributions to this Fund.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June | 3—Cash from St. James' Church, Port Deposit.. | $ 5 00 |
| " | 8—Cash from Chester Parish..... | 6 56 |
| " | 12—Cash from St. Peter's Parish..... | 13 50 |
| " | 23—Cash from St. Luke's Parish..... | 2 43 |
| " | 23—Cash from St. Luke's Parish (St. Andrew's Chapel)..... | 54 |
| " | 23—Cash from Holy Trinity Parish..... | 8 89 |
| " | 24—Cash from Coventry Parish..... | 4 45 |
| July | 2—Cash from All Saints' Parish..... | 5 74 |
| " | 7—Cash from Trinity Parish..... | 10 06 |
| Oct. | 8—Cash from St. Paul's Parish, Kent County.. | 2 21 |
| " | 8—Cash from I. U. Parish..... | 1 82 |

1898.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 11—Cash from a friend in Cecil County..... | 5 00 |
| " | 11—Cash from Worcester Parish..... | 6 43 |
| Feb. | 5—Cash from St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. County... | 3 75 |
| Mar. | 24—Cash from Somerset Parish..... | 5 00 |
| April | 23—Cash from St. Paul's Parish, Kent County... | 2 50 |
| " | 23—Cash from Edmund J. Davy..... | 1 00 |
| May | 18—Cash from I. U. Parish..... | 4 61 |
| " | 30—Cash from Holy Trinity Parish..... | 4 30 |
| " | 31—Cash from St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. County.. | 4 91 |
| " | 31—Cash as a memorial of Mrs. Sarah Nicols, by her daughter..... | 5 00 |
| " | 31—Cash from Trinity Cathedral..... | 11 29 |
| " | 31—Cash from Wicomico Parish..... | 3 26 |
| " | 31—Cash from Chester Parish..... | 8 48 |
| " | 31—Cash from North Kent Parish..... | 2 31 |
| June | 2—Cash from Trinity Parish..... | 9 46 |
| " | 2—Cash from St. Peter's Parish..... | 13 19 |
| " | 3—Cash from Coventry Parish..... | 2 51 |
| " | 3—Cash from St. James' Church, Port Deposit. | 5 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| " | 4—Cash from Shrewsbury Parish, (The Ladies' Aid) | 5 00 | |
| " | 4—Cash from Spring Hill Parish | 4 00 | |
| " | 4—Cash from Stepney Parish | 1 00 | |
| | | | 169 20 |
| | Sum total of contributions and balance on hand the past year, | | $2215 37 |

*Income from Investments.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. and Feb. | —Cash dividends on Masonic Hall Stock, | $ 72 00 | |
| Jan. and Dec. | —Cash dividends on Easton National Bank Stock | 27 54 | |
| Interest on six per cent. loans the past year | | 221 51 | |
| Part payment on note by Trinity Cathedral | | 50 00 | |
| | Sum total of income from Investments and payment on note the past year | | 372 05 |
| | Giving sum total from all sources the past year | | $2587 42 |

1897. DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 1—Paid to Mrs. A. M. Barton, as per check No. 8, | $50 00 | |
| " | 1—Paid to Miss Lucy A. Martin " " " 9, | 25 00 | |
| " | 1—Paid to Rev. Wm. W. Greene " " " 10, | 50 00 | |
| " | 1—Paid to Rev. John B. Gray " " " 11, | 100 00 | |
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. | 1—Paid to Mrs. A. M. Barton " " " 13, | 50 00 | |
| " | 1—Paid to Miss Lucy A. Martin " " " 14, | 25 00 | |
| " | 1—Paid to Rev. Wm. W. Greene " " " 15, | 50 00 | |
| " | 1—Paid to Rev. John B. Gray " " " 16, | 50 00 | |
| | Making appropriations from this Fund by its Board of Trustees | $ 400 00 | |
| 1897. | | | |
| July | 1—Investment in note of Trinity Cathedral | $ 650 00 | |
| Dec. | 31—Investment in mortgage of Chas. A. Rigby and wife | 329 29 | |
| " | 31—Paid recording same to Clerk | 1 05 | |
| | Giving sum total of disbursements and investments for the year | | 1380 34 |
| | Leaving balance on hand in Bank | | $1207 08 |

---

The Clergy Relief Fund is invested in the following assets:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| June | 4—Cash balance in my hands | | $1207 08 |
| " | 4—24 Shares Masonic Hall Association, par value $50 | | 1200 00 |
| " | 4—14 Shares Easton Nat. Bank Stock, market value $43 | | 602 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| " | 4—Six per cent. loans secured by good personal security amounting to | 3244 40 |
| " | 4—Judgment on overdue note | 386 59 |
| " | 4—1 Mortgage | 350 00 |
| " | 4—1 Mortgage | 900 00 |
| " | 4—1 Mortgage | 321 36 |
| | Making sum total of assets to date | $8211 33 |

| | |
|---|---|
| June 4, 1898—Amount assets | $8211 33 |
| May 31, 1897—Amount assets | 8129 16 |
| Showing increase for the past year of | $ 82 17 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. HARDCASTLE,

Easton, Md., June 4th, 1898. Treasurer.

## APPENDIX A—VI.

### Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

EASTON, MD., June 1st, 1898.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton.*

GENTLEMEN: Your Treasurer, in making his second report as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, begs to submit that the corpus of the Fund is the same as stated in his first report, that is, the sum of Forty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars ($40,915.00).

There has been very little change in the investments during the past year. The Fund is now invested in mortgages, Twenty One Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (21,400.00); in stocks and bonds, Fourteen Thousand and Two Hundred and fifteen Dollars ($14,215.00) in individual notes, Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1100.00); in unpaid purchase money for Bell farm, One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); in Minnick property Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00); cash in Bank for investment Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00).

Your Treasurer is gratified to report that he has the Minnick property now rented for a sum sufficient to make the moneys invested in it yield a fair return, and that if it continues to be rented, as there is every reason to believe it will be, we shall be able in the future to realize at least Six per cent, on our money as well as to reimburse the fund for outlay incurred in putting the property in such repairs as to make it habitable.

Your Treasurer has collected Twenty Eight Hundred and Seven Dollars and One Cent ($2,807.01) and has disbursed same as per itemized account below.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund on the 31st ult. met, examined and approved the accounts herewith submitted and personally inspected the securities herein reported to be held by your Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| To interest from Mortgages | $1484 00 |
| To coupons and dividends | 878 01 |
| To amount from rents | 145 00 |
| To amount from Treasurer of Convention | 300 00 |
| **Total receipts** | **$2807 01** |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount paid repairs on Minnick property | $ 84 | 94 |
| By taxes paid, State and County | 71 | 96 |
| By insurance paid | 8 | 11 |
| By amount paid Bishop's salary | 2500 | 00 |
| By salary of Treasurer | 100 | 00 |
| By balance in Bank | 42 | 00 |
| | $2807 | 01 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

---

EASTON, MD., June 1st, 1898.

We the undersigned Committee of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund hereby certify that we have examined the above account and the securities therein reported and found the same to be correct.

JNO. C. HENRY,
LOUIS W. TRAIL.

## APPENDIX A—VII.

### Report of Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments.

The Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments beg leave to report as follows:

| *Name of Parish.* | *Due.* | *Arrears.* |
|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | $ 5 00 | $ 6 77 |
| St. John's | 12 00 | 6 25 |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 16 00 | 16 00 |
| Augustine | 10 00 | 5 33 |
| North Sassafras | 70 00 | ..... |
| St. James', Port Deposit | 25 00 | ..... |
| North Elk | 25 00 | ..... |
| Trinity | 35 00 | ..... |
| Dorchester | 5 00 | ..... |
| East New Market | 10 00 | ..... |
| Great Choptank | 50 00 | ..... |
| Vienna | 10 00 | 12 00 |
| Chester | 65 00 | ..... |
| I. U | 12 00 | ..... |
| North Kent | 25 00 | ..... |
| Shrewsbury | 30 00 | ..... |
| Christ Church, Kent Island | 35 00 | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Kent County | 15 00 | ..... |
| St. Luke's | 20 00 | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Queen Anne's County | 65 00 | ..... |
| Wye | 18 00 | ..... |
| Coventry | 15 00 | ..... |
| St. Bartholomew's | 10 00 | ..... |
| Somerset | 60 00 | ..... |
| Wicomico | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Pocomoke (reduced) | 25 00 | ..... |
| All Saints' | 10 00 | ..... |
| St. Michael's | 20 00 | ..... |
| St. Peter's | 80 00 | ..... |
| Trinity Cathedral | 20 00 | ..... |
| Whitemarsh (S. Paul's, $12; Holy Trinity, $8) | 20 00 | ..... |
| Salisbury | 35 00 | 14 55 |
| Spring Hill | 10 00 | ..... |
| Stepney | ..... | ..... |
| All Hallows' | 35 00 | ..... |
| Worcester | 30 00 | ..... |

The Committee recommend that the Assessments on the Parishes for the Convention year ending June, 1899, be in accordance with the above table; and also recommend that the arrearages on Dorchester Parish, $17.50, Vienna, $24.00, and St. Michaels, $50.00, be remitted, for reasons satisfactory to the Committee.

(Signed) JAS. L. BRYAN,
WM. S. WALKER,
S. E. WHITMAN,
E. F. MASSEY,
E. W. HEPBURN.

## APPENDIX B—1.

### The Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of The Home for Friendless Children of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

EASTON, MD., June 1, 1898.

We beg leave to report that there are twenty children in the Home for Friendless Children. Four have left during the year—two having been given homes in Talbot County. One of the two has been sent to Somerset County, she was returned to the Home, and was then given a home in Talbot County. One was sent to Dorchester County, and one was sent to the House of Annunciation, 518 W. 152d Street, New York City. She has been returned to the Home and sent to her father.

Two Children have been received into the Home. They are sisters and came from Kent County. The health of the children has been excellent.

The Board of Managers during the year consisted of eleven members. Six of the managers appointed by the Convention resigned June, 1897. Mrs. Albert Ware was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Edson. Three resigned June, 1898. The Board now consists of eight members.

Some needed household articles have been bought. The Infirmary being unfurnished, beds were purchased, also beds for the Dormitory. The floors were covered in Dining room, Play-room, Infirmary and Back-Hall. Bed-linen and towels were bought.

St. James' Parish, Port Deposit, furnished one cot in the Infirmary and undertakes to provide for it. The cot will be called St. James' Cot.

Trinity Parish, Elkton, furnished one cot in the Infirmary, and undertakes to provide for it. The cot will be called Trinity Parish Cot.

The children had their usual outing in July, and their Christmas festivites.

From the list of donations it will be seen that the parishes were generous both at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

ROSE T. IRWIN, President.

SARAH D. ROBERTS, Corresponding Secretary.

## LIST OF DONATIONS.

1897.

JUNE.

Mrs. Ingraham.
Mrs. W. F. Adams, 9 qts. strawberries.
Mrs. W. H. Adkins, 9 qts.. of gooseberries.
Mrs. O. Tilghman, large bowl of chicken, sandwiches and coffee.
L. J. Camper, 1 basket of potatoes.

JULY.

Garey & Bros., 8 pineapples.
Mrs. G. C. Sutton, miscellaneous collection of magazines.
Mrs. C. H. Gibson, miscellaneous collection of magazines.
Rev. Dr. Sutton, garden-hose.

AUGUST.

Miss Jennie Nicols, 1 rocking chair.
Mrs. W. J. Dukes, 1 white duck dress.
Mrs. W. F. Adams, lawn dresses and lace.
Mrs. C. H. Gibson, 1 basket canteloupes.
Mr. J. S. Griffith, 1 lamp wick.
Mrs. C. H. Gibson, 1 basket canteloupes.
Mrs. W. Y. Beaven, 1 basket of peaches.

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. Geo. F. Beaven, 4 sheets, 2 baskets peaches.
Mrs. C. H. Gibson, 2 baskets pears.
Mrs. E. R. Rich, 1 dress.
Mrs. W. F. Adams, 1 qt. syrup.
Hillsboro Parish, 2 barrels of flour.
Mrs. C. P. Adams, St. Paul, Minn., 10 yds. dimity, 5 yds. Lace, 1 pair Slippers, 6 china plates.

St. Paul's Church, Trappe, Talbot Co., 1 basket apples, 1 pk. of pears, 1 bag flour, 1 basket tomatoes, ½ pk. onions, 1 basket sweet potatoes, 1 pumpkin, 2 squashes, 4 baskets Irish potatoes.

Holy Trinity Church, Oxford, Talbot Co., 20 heads cabbage, ½ doz. lemons, 1 pk. crab apples, 9 citrons, 2 baskets sweet potatoes, 2 baskets Irish potatoes, 7 pumpkins, 1 basket mixed vegetables, 1 basket beets, 1 basket tomatoes, 1 basket beans, 2 baskets pears, ½ pk. quinces, 1 basket apples.

OCTOBER.

Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Md., 48 ears corn, 7 ears green corn, 9 heads cabbage, 6 egg-plants, 4 baskets sweet potatoes, 2 pie melons, 2 qts. canned fruit, 5 baskets apples, 3 baskets pears, 2 doz. bananas, 3 pks. turnips, 1 basket Irish potatoes, 2 baskets tomatoes, 10 lemons, 12 peppers.

Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Mrs. Mary E. Wilson and Sunday School class, 4 sheets.

Mrs. C. H. Gibson, ½ bushel sweet potatoes, ½ gal. syrup, picture cards.

L. J. Camper, 2 lbs. sausage, and fat for soap.

Mrs. E. R. Rich, 2 night dresses.

NOVEMBER.

All Saints', Talbot Co., 1 can lard, 10 cakes soap, 2 pumpkins, ½ gal. canned fruit, ½ pk. pop corn, ½ basket walnuts, 15 cabbages, 1 basket beets, ½ basket parsnips, 2 baskets of turnips, 9 chickens, 5 baskets of sweet potatoes, 4 baskets Irish potatoes, 14 onions, 3½ baskets corn, 43½ yds. of dress goods, 11 pairs of shoes, 2 gals. of syrup.

Trinity Cathedral, 1 pumpkin, ½ gal. pickles, 10 cabbages, 3 qts. hominy, 21 lbs. buckwheat, 2 baskets parsnips, 3 baskets of sweet potatoes, 1 basket corn, 2 baskets Irish potatoes, 1 basket apples, 1 bundle dry goods.

Trappe and Oxford, 62½ lbs. sugar, 14 lbs. coffee, 8 packages oatmeal, 1 can fruit, 5 lbs. grits, 1½ lbs. buckwheat, 2½ lbs. dried apples, 4 lbs. prunes, 2 lbs. raisins, 1 lb. currants, 1 pt. beans, 2½ pts. peas, ½ gal. hominy, 7 lbs. rice, 1 box pearline, 4 cakes soap, 1 bottle baking powder, 1 lb. starch, 2 baskets apples, 1½ baskets sweet potatoes, 1 lb. candy.

Mr. Dunbracco, 1 doz. oranges, 1 pk. apples, 4 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. coffee, 2 lbs. grapes.

Christ Church, Denton, 2 bags flour, 1 ham, 6 lbs. coffee, 2 bottles vaselline, 1 pk. oat meal, 46¾ lbs. sugar, 21½ yds. goods, 6 cakes toilet soap.

St. Michaels, 6 jars fruit, 8 bananas, 1 bag flour, 1 pumpkin, 1 bunch celery, 6 pie melons, 10 cabbages, 6 baskets sweet potatoes, 4½ baskets Irish potatoes, 2 packages wafers, 1½ baskets turnips, 1 basket parsnips, 2 packages lunch biscuits, 1 pk. mixed vegetables, 2 baskets apples, 5 oranges, 4 lbs. sugar, 3 lbs buckwheat.

St. Paul's, Centreville, 2 chickens, 2 baskets sweet potatoes, 1 bunch celery, 5 jars canned fruit, cabbages, 1 pk. pop corn, 4 lbs. coffee, 20 lbs. sugar, 2 boxes sun bright, 2 bars sunbright soap, 1 box toilet soap, 1 bag of flour, 2 lbs. raisins, 2 lbs crackers, 1 lb. coffee, 2 boxes grits, 3 lbs. candy, ½ doz lemons, 1 bag salt, 11 lbs. flour, 2 bundle Puck's papers, 1 turkey, 3 baskets Irish potatoes, 1 package dry goods.

All Hallows, Snow Hill, 1 pumpkin, 3 cabbages, 1 pk. apples, 1 pk. sweet potatoes, 2 lbs. coffee, 3 packages corn starch, 1 package oat meal, 3 qts. canned goods, 1 lb. beef for chipping, 17½ lbs. sugar, 5 lbs. dried fruit, 1 bag flour, 2 lbs. flour, 1 doz. cakes soap, 2 packages soapine, 3 lbs. candy, 3 qts. hominy, 2 lbs. rice, 22 small books, 1 coat, 1 pair shoes, 4½ yds. dry goods.

Somerset Parish, 2 doz. cans tomatoes, 3½ baskets apples, 6 baskets sweet potatoes, 2½ baskets Irish potatoes, 1 pk. pop corn, 1 pk. turnips, 3 bags flour, 8 lbs. buckwheat, 18½ lbs. dried apples, 1 box bak-

ing powder, 1 package corn starch, 1 pk. walnuts, 11 cans fruit.

St. James' Church, Port Deposit, 1 basket mixed vegetables, 1 bag flour, 6 packages oat meal, 3 packages corn starch, 1 bottle lemon, 1 package bread soda, 2 lbs. coffee, 1 package salt, 9 qts. canned goods, 7 apples, 1 lemon, 35 lbs. sugar, 18 lbs. rice, 1 lb. prunes, 1 gal. hominy, 1 qt. beans.

Wicomico Parish, 2 bags flour, 10 baskets sweet potatoes, 1½ baskets Irish potatoes, 4 baskets turnips, 2 lbs. coffee, 16 cabbages, 2 baskets apples, 1 pk. walnuts, 1 pk. hickory nuts, 2 gals. hominy.

Church Hill, 2 baskets Irish potatoes, 1 basket sweet potatoes, 1 basket apples, 4 bags flour, 6 lbs. coffee, 5 lbs. rice, 2 jars fruit.

St. Mary's Church, Pocomoke City, 40 cans fruit, 8 lbs. buckwheat, 12½ lbs, dried fruit, 1 lb. coffee, 8 lbs. candy, 1 doz. bananas, 6 boxes toilet soap, 1 box oat meal, 9 qts. beans, 1 gal. hominy, 1½ baskets apples, 2 lbs. prunes, 3 baskets Irish potatoes, 2½ baskets sweet potatoes, 1 bottle catsup.

Miss Sadie Chipley, 1 pr. blankets.

Mrs. A. E. S. Bryan, syrup.

L. J. Camper, 1 duck, 1 qt. cranberries, 1 bunch celery.

DECEMBER.

Daughters of the King and Ladies' Aid, Cambridge, 2 comforts.

St. John's Parish, Caroline County, 10 cans soup, 1 pk. apples, 1 pk. walnuts, 16 ears corn, 1¾ bushels potatoes.

Shrewsbury Parish, 2 barrels Irish potatoes.

Dr. J. B. H. Purnell, Snow Hill, fifty cents.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson, 3 chickens.

Mrs. A. E. Arringdale, Cordova, 1 feather pillow, 2 pillow cases.

Mrs. Julia E. Rose, Cordova, 1 feather pillow.

Bishop Adams, 10 lbs. candy.

Mr. F. W. Jones, Perryville, Md., 2 doz. oranges, 23 lemons, 23 lbs. dates, 2 doz. pkgs. sugar-coated popcorn, 4 lbs. currants, 4 lbs. raisins, 2 packages peanut brittle, 6 games, 2 pks. gelatine, 1 bucket candy, 2 lbs. citron, 10 lbs. sugar, 8 lbs. nuts, 1 bag peanuts, 1 bag ginger snaps, Puck's christmas number.

Miss Eugenia Nicols, 25 toys.

Mrs. Chas. Flowers, 23 dressed dolls, large box ornaments for Christmas tree.

Mr. Chas. Flowers, garden for Christmas tree.

Miss Josie P. Dawson, Christmas tree.

Children's Ministering League, Greensboro, 1 bureau, 9 dolls, 1 stove, 4 wagons, 4 marbles, 3 banks, 2 cots, 2 chairs for dolls, 2 pastry sets, 9 sets dishes, 7 games, 2 sets blocks, 2 small carriages, lot paper dolls, 8 small books, 5 rackets, jack-in-box, oranges, lemons, candy, 4 lbs. coffee, 1 bag buckwheat, 11½ yds. muslin, 5 yds. apron gingham, ½ gal. peanuts.

Mrs. E. R. Rich, The Candidate's Calendar for 1898, 1 pkg. candy.

1898.

JANUARY.

L. J. Camper, 1 chicken, 4 lbs. beef.

Miss Edith Gale, 5 dressed dolls.

Miss Ellen M. Wright, Elkton, silk scraps.

Woman's Auxiliary, Chesapeake City, 1 comfort, 5 sheets, 15 pillow cases, child's wrapper and cap.

FEBRUARY.

Daughters of the King, Pocomoke, 2 comforts.

Mrs. George F. Beaven, Hillsboro, 7½ lbs. sausage, 4½ lbs. eggs.

Thomas B. Symons, 14 eggs.

MARCH.

Mr. F. W. Jones, Perryville, Md., 1 bedstead and mattress, 2 rolls matting.

Mrs. George F. Beaven, Hillsboro, 2 lbs. sausage, 2½ lbs. scrappel, 1 chicken.

Mrs. Cynthia Dryden, Pocomoke, flower seeds.

Miss Josie P. Dawson, 4 gals. milk.

Daughters of the King, Pocomoke, 29 hoods.

St. James' Parish, Port Deposit, 2 feather pillows, 6 pillow cases, 6 sheets, 1 pr. blankets, 1 comfort, 1 white spread.

APRIL.

Mr. F. W. Jones, Perryville, 24 Easter eggs, 21 rabbits, 2½ lbs. candy, 21 toy chickens.

Garey & Bro., 29 oranges.

Mrs. Lida Caulk, 21 Easter eggs.

Miss Josie P. Dawson, 1 pk. greens.

Trinity Parish, Elkton, 2 feather pillows, 8 pillow cases, 6 sheets, 1 pr. blankets, 1 comfort, 2 white spreads, 1 wrapper, 2 pr. bedroom slippers.

MAY.

Father Martin's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, I. U. Parish, 3 dresses, 4 skirts, 4 prs. drawers, 2 vests, 3 night dresses. 2 under bodies, 3 aprons, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 doll, 2 books, $1.75 for shoes and stockings.

Miss Eugenia Nicols, screen for infirmary.

Mrs. J. H. B. Brooks, Oil City, Pa., papers for children.

LIST OF PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

St. Paul's, Centreville, Queen Anne's County; St. Luke's, Church Hill, Queen Anne's County; Salisbury, Wicomico County; Sunday School of Chestertown, Kent County; Somerset Parish, Princess Anne, Somerset County; Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe, Talbot County; Chester Parish, Chestertown, Kent County; Mrs. Geo. F. Beaven, Hillsboro, Caroline County; Daughters of the King, Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County, clothe two children; Earnest Workers,

St. Michael's Parish, St. Michaels, Talbot County; Woman's Auxiliary, Port Deposit, Cecil County; North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.

---

## OFFICERS AND MANAGERS FOR 1897-8.

### OFFICERS.

Mrs. A. D. Irwin, President, Worcester County.
Mrs. J. Lane Finley, Vice President, Queen Anne's County.
Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, Talbot County.
Miss Sarah D. Roberts, Corresponding Secretary, Talbot County.
Mrs. George F. Beaven, Recording Secretary, Caroline County.

### MANAGERS.

Mrs. Anna Ellis Physick, Cecil County.
Miss E. May Stevens, Dorchester County.
Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, Queen Anne's County.
Mrs. W. Y. Beaven, Talbot County.
Mrs. Annie T. Morris, Wicomico County.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle,
Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Rev. W. Y. Beaven,
Rev. L. B. Baldwin.

### PHYSICIAN.

Dr. E. M. Hardcastle.

### MATRON.

Miss Katherine Dryden.

### ASSISTANT TO THE MATRON.

Miss S. Lida Kirby.

### VACANCIES.

Caroline—One: Mrs. E. R. Rich, resigned June, 1897.

Somerset—One: Miss Maria R. Dennis, resigned June, 1897.

Talbot—Five: Mrs. J. C. Earle, Easton, resigned June, 1897; Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Easton, resigned June, 1897; Mrs. Chas. R. Wooters, Easton, resigned June, 1897; Miss Sarah D. Roberts, Easton, resigned June, 1898; Mrs. Rebecca H. Martin, Trappe, resigned June, 1897.

Wicomico—Mrs. Annie T. Morris, resigned June, 1898.

Worcester—Mrs. A. D. Irwin, resigned June, 1898.

## 1898-9.

### MANAGERS ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION OF 1898.

From Easton—Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. W. R. Martin,* Mrs. Thos. H. Jenkins,† Mrs. John Caulk†.

From Caroline County—Mrs. Geo. F. Beaven, Mrs. Geo. W. Goldsborough.

From Cecil County—Mrs. Anna E. Physick.

From Dorchester County—Mrs. E. L. Hooper.

From Kent County—Mrs. H. B. Massey.

From Queen Anne's County—Mrs. J. Lane Finley, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Jr.

From Somerset County—Mrs. Edw. Benedict.

From Talbot County—Mrs. W. Y. Beaven, Mrs. Wm. Willis.

From Wicomico County—Mrs. Isaac S. Adams.

From Worcester County—Mrs. John T. Keas.

* Declined, and Mrs. Edw. R. Rich elected by Board to fill vacancy.
† Declined. Vacancy not yet filled.

OFFICERS.

*President*—Mrs. W. F. Adams, Easton, Md.
*Vice-President*—Mrs. J. Lane Finley.
*Treasurer*—Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Easton, Md.
*Corresponding Secretary*—
*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Geo. F. Beaven.

CHAPLAIN.

The Very Rev. Edw. R. Rich.

PHYSICIAN.

Edw. M. Hardcastle, M. D.

MATRON.

Miss Katherine Dryden.

ASSISTANT TO THE MATRON.

Miss S. Lida Kirby.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Dr. E. M. Hardcastle,
The Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine,
Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle.

---

Applications for Admission to the Home must be made in writing to the Corresponding Secretary,
and must be accompanied with "a certificate from a reliable physician, that the child is free from contagious or incurable disease, and has no imbecility of mind."

## APPENDIX B—II.

### Report of Treasurer of Home for Friendless Children.

*The Home for Friendless Children in account with Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine.*

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

CECIL COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trinity Parish, Elkton | $14 71 | |
| St. James' Church, Port Deposit | 5 00 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mark's Guild, or Woman's Auxiliary | 24 00 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood St. Andrew, Chapter 287 | 18 00 | |
| North Elk Parish | 2 00 | |
| Donation of $5.00 from Mrs. Whitaker for Infirmary | 5 00 | |
| Total from Cecil County | | $ 68 71 |

KENT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chester Parish, Chestertown | $11 78 | |
| St. Paul's Parish, $2.95; I. U. Parish, $3.05 | 6 00 | |
| Korth Kent Parish | 2 25 | |
| Shrewsbury Parish | 2 74 | |
| Total from Kent County | | 22 77 |

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| St. Paul's Parish, Centreville | $17 80 | |
| Wye Parish | 12 00 | |
| St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill | 5 33 | |
| Total from Queen Anne's County | | 35 13 |

CAROLINE COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity, Greensborough | $6 70 | |
| Men's Church League, Greensborough | 4 00 | |
| Total from Caroline County | | 10 70 |

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Great Choptank Parish | | 26 00 |

TALBOT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton | $24 00 | |
| Trinity Cathedral ($5.00 of this was from a friend in Kent County, through Mrs. W. F. Adams) | 15 48 | |
| All Saints' Parish | 10 33 | |
| Discount on purchases from merchants in Easton | 9 27 | |
| Donations from three merchants of Easton | 10 00 | |
| From two friends in Baltimore | 2 00 | |
| Total from Talbot County | | 71 08 |

SOMERSET COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Somerset Parish, Princess Anne | $7 79 | |
| Wicomico Parish | 3 48 | |
| Total from Somerset County | | 11 27 |

WORCESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pocomoke Parish | $ 5 35 | |
| All Hallows' Parish, Snow Hill | 12 00 | |
| Worcester Parish, Berlin | 6 13 | |
| Total from Worcester County | | 23 48 |
| Total Contributions from Parishes | | $ 269 14 |
| Interest on investments | $ 900 46 | |
| Rent of lot | 1 00 | |
| Appropriation from the Legislature | 1000 00 | |
| Paid in Treasury to re-invest | 1400 00 | |
| Balance in Bank, June, 1897 | 12 36 | |
| | | 3313 82 |
| Total receipts | | $3582 96 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Matrons' salaries | $ 353 13 | |
| Medicine, $18.68; Stationery, $10.35 | 29 03 | |
| Supplies | 770 00 | |
| Contingencies | 60 00 | |
| Washing, $72.00; Help in Kitchen, $24.00 | 96 00 | |
| Fuel, $204.70; Water rent, $12.75 | 217 45 | |
| Repairs, cleaning, etc | 52 30 | |
| Stoves, floor covering, bedsteads, mattresses, etc | 211 98 | |
| Printing Constitution and By-Laws of Home | 7 50 | |
| Clothing | 122 26 | |
| Christmas gifts for children, $10; Summer outing, 91 c | 10 91 | |
| Total spent for the Home | | $1930 5 |
| Interest paid Misses Gale, on Miss Kitty Hollyday bequest | $ 28 80 | |
| Paid a child for service rendered, after leaving Home | 40 00 | |
| Expenses of a child to Home for Cripples in New York | 12 80 | |
| Taxes for three years on farm of Mr. Thomas J. Griffin, mortgaged to the Home | 91 87 | |
| Also fire insurance on Mr. T. J. Griffin's property | 11 50 | |
| Re-invested | 150 00 | |
| Deposited in Building Association of Easton, at 3 per cent. interest, until a good investment can be made | 1000 00 | |
| | | 1334 97 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In bank to re-invest | $ 250 00 | |
| In bank for current expenses | 67 43 | |
| Balance in bank June 2d, 1898 | | 317 43 |
| | | $3582 96 |

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
Easton, June 4th, 1898. Treasurer.

---

The expenses of the Home for this year have apparently increased on account of having to pay some bills contracted last year, particularly for Clothing, Supplies, Fuel and Medicine.

Received check from Coventry Parish, Somerset County; also one from Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, too late for report this year.

## APPENDIX C—1.

### Report of Diocesan Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary.

The Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary offers the following Report of Work done from June, '97, to June, '98, in the Auxiliary:

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| One box | $30 00 | |
| Money | 16 01 | |
| Freight on box | 1 59 | |
| | | $47 60 |

**CHRIST CHURCH, EASTON.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Box | $26 50 | |
| Money | 16 37 | |
| | | 42 87 |

**ST. ANDREW'S, PRINCESS ANNE.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Money | | 12 50 |

**ST. LUKE'S, CHURCH HILL.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Box | $ 4 00 | |
| Money | 1 00 | |
| | | 5 00 |

**JUNIOR AUXILIARY, CENTREVILLE.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Money | | 25 00 |

**CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Box | $50 00 | |
| Money | 42 01 | |
| | | 92 01 |

**ST. PAUL'S, BERLIN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Money | | 13 91 |

**TRINITY, ELKTON.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Box | $15 00 | |
| Money | 20 75 | |
| | | 35 75 |

**EMMANUEL, CHESTERTOWN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Money | | 219 11 |

**EMMANUEL JUNIOR.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boxes | $12 12 | |
| Money | 21 00 | |
| | | 33 12 |

**ST. PAUL'S, I. U.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boxes | $15 00 | |
| Money | 12 50 | |
| | | 27 50 |

ALL HALLOWS', SNOW HILL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ›ney | | 26 55 |

ST. MARK'S, PERRYVILLE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ›ney | | 20 00 |

SHREWSBURY PARISH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ›ney | | 48 50 |

ST. JAMES', PORT DEPOSIT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ›x | $45 00 | |
| ›ney | 4 27 | |
| | | 49 27 |

CHAPEL OF GOOD SHEPHERD, CORDOVA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ›ney | | 5 60 |

ST. PAUL'S, TRAPPE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ›x | | 15 00 |

ST. AUGUSTINE, CHESAPEAKE CITY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ›x | | 5 00 |
| **Total from all the Branches, in boxes and money** | | **$ 724 29** |

A. E. ADAMS,
Diocesan Secretary.

## APPENDIX C—II.

### Report of Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary.

*Josie P. Dawson, Treasurer, in account with Woman's Auxiliary.*

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To All Hallows', Snow Hill | $19 50 |
| To Good Shepherd, Cordova | 3 50 |
| To St. James', Port Deposit | 2 00 |
| To Emmanuel, Chestertown | 16 50 |
| To Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Centreville | 10 00 |
| To St. Andrew's, Princess Anne | 10 00 |
| To St. Paul's, Berlin | 7 47 |
| | $68 97 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By amount paid Miss Emery | $42 00 |
| By amount paid Treasurer Diocesan Missions | 26 97 |
| | $68 97 |

JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Diocesan Treasurer.

---

*Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in acct. with Central Fund.*

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance, June 1st, 1897 | | $28 22 |
| To balance of Offering at Cambridge, June, 1897 | $ 2 99 | |
| To Father Martin Branch | 40 | |
| To Cathedral | 1 90 | |
| To Emmanuel, Chestertown | 4 10 | |
| To Christ Church, Easton | 1 20 | |
| To St. Luke's, Church Hill | 1 00 | |
| To St. Andrew's, Princess Anne | 2 50 | |
| To St. Paul's, Berlin | 90 | |
| | | 14 99 |
| | | $43 21 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By expenses to Convention of Chestertown, Vice Pres't, | $ 4 71 | |
| By printing Reports | 15 00 | |
| By Junior Publishing Company | 5 00 | |
| By Mrs. Adams, postage, etc | 4 00 | |
| By Miss Dawson, postage, etc | 50 | |
| | | $29 21 |
| By Balance, June 6th, '98 | | 14 00 |
| | | $43 21 |

JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Diocesan Treasurer.

---

*Josie P. Dawson, Treasurer, in account with United Offering.*

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Junior Auxiliary, Centreville | $ | 82 |
| To All Hallows', Snow Hill | | 4 55 |
| To Emmanuel, Chestertown | | 13 00 |
| To Cathedral | | 13 11 |
| To Chesapeake City | | 2 25 |
| To Great Choptank, Cambridge | | 2 24 |
| To St. Paul's, Berlin | | 5 54 |
| To Christ Church, Easton | | 15 17 |
| | | $55 68 |
| To Interest | | 2 53 |
| | | $58 21 |
| Amount in hand June 1st, 1897 | | 31 42 |
| Amount in hand June 6th, 1898 | | $89 63 |

JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Diocesan Treasurer.

# Index to Parochial Reports.


| *Postoffice.* | *Parish.* | *Page.* |
|---|---|---|
| Berlin | Worcester | 89 |
| Cambridge | Great Choptank | 69 |
| Centreville | St. Paul's, Queen Anne's County | 76 |
| Chesapeake City | Augustine | 64 |
| Chestertown | Chester | 72 |
| Church Creek | Dorchester | 70 |
| Church Hill | St. Luke's | 77 |
| Crisfield | St. Bartholomew's | 81 |
| Denton | St. Mary's Whitechapel | 61 |
| East New Market | East New Market | 70 |
| Earleville | North Sassafras | 65 |
| Easton | St. Peter's | 82 |
| Easton | Trinity Cathedral | 60 |
| Elkton | Trinity | 65 |
| Fairlee | I. U. | 73 |
| Fairlee | St. Paul's, Kent County | 74 |
| Greensboro | Holy Trinity | 62 |
| Hillsboro | St. John's | 63 |
| Kent Island | Christ Church | 78 |
| Locust Grove | Shrewsbury | 74 |
| Longwoods | All Saints' | 83 |
| Massey | North Kent | 75 |
| Mt. Vernon | Wicomico | 81 |
| North East | North Elk | 66 |
| Ocean City | St. Paul's by the Sea | 89 |
| Oxford | Holy Trinity Church | 85 |
| Pocomoke City | Pocomoke | 82 |
| Port Deposit | St. James' Church | 68 |
| Princess Anne | Somerset | 80 |
| Quantico | Spring Hill | 88 |
| Queenstown | Wye | 78 |
| Salisbury | Salisbury | 88 |
| Snow Hill | All Hallows' | 90 |
| Sudlersville | St. Andrew's Chapel | 77 |
| St. Michaels | St. Michael's | 86 |
| Trappe | Whitemarsh | 84 |
| Tunis Mills | Miles River | 87 |
| Tyaskin | Stepney | 87 |
| Upper Fairmount | Coventry | 79 |
| Vienna | Vienna | 71 |
| | Rev. W. Wallace Greene | 92 |
| | Rev. N. H. Burnham | 92 |

# Index.


*Page.*

Bishop's Address and Diary ... 26–41
Board of Missions ... 13, 23, 50
Candidates for Holy Orders ... 35
Canons, Changes in ... 20
" Change in Committee ... 43
Church Affairs, Committee on ... 24
" " Report of Committee ... 48
" " Committee to act ... 53
Church Edifices, &c ... 9–11
Clergy, Official List of ... 3
" Postoffice Addresses ... 4
" Received ... 34
" Relief, Reference to in Bishop's Address ... 32
Clerical Changes ... 34
Committees, Regular ... 13
Confirmations, List of ... 35
Convention of 1898, Proceedings of ... 21–59
" " " Officers of ... 12
" " " Closing Service ... 59
" " 1899, Place and Time of Meeting ... 2, 52
" " " Preacher of Convention Sermon ... 2
Convocations, Deans of ... 15, 35
" Times and Places of Meeting ... 15
" Reference to in Bishop's Address ... 31
Delegates to Diocesan Convention ... 6–8
Diocesan Missions, Pledges for ... 41–42
Episcopal Acts, Summary of ... 35
Examining Chaplains ... 14
General Convention, Notice of Meeting ... Last Page of Cover.
" " Deputies to ... " " " "
" " " " Election of ... 52, 58
Home for Friendless Children, Board of Managers, Report of ... 106
" " " " " " " Election of ... 51
" " " " Reference to in Bishop's Address ... 34
" " " " Officers of ... 112
" " " " Advisory Committee ... 112
" " " " Report of Treasurer ... 113

# A Brief Pastoral to Accompany the Journal.

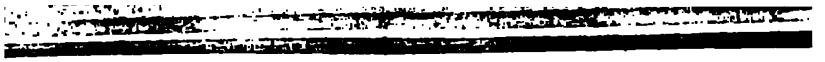
Be we careful to remember that all mortal men are subject to many sudden perils, disease and sickness, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life.

To the intent that we may always be in readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call us, we must often receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ.

Moreover, every just man should be careful while he is in health to make his Will and to declare his debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience and the quietness of his executors. Such persons as are of ability should be liberal to the poor.

Legacies may be left to the various charities and religious undertakings of the Diocese by the names and designations given herewith.

1. "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," the sum of dollars for
   - *a.* the uses and purposes of said Convention; or
   - *b.* for the uses of the Clergy Relief Fund of said Convention; or
   - *c.* for the use of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese; or
   - *d.* for the Missions of the Diocese; or for any other specific use.
2. "I give to TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON,"
   - *a.* for the purpose of building or repairs; or
   - *b.* for the endowment thereof, the annual profits only to be expended; or
   - *c.* for charitable uses, to be expended by the Bishop of said Cathedral.
3. "I give to the HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND," dollars.
4. "I give to the VESTRY OF PARISH;" or else "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," as trustees for Parish, the sum of dollars, the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to the repairs of the Church, or to any other object specified.



# A Brief Pastoral to Accompany the Journal.

Be we careful to remember that all mortal men are subject to many sudden perils, disease and sickness, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life.

To the intent that we may always be in readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call us, we must often receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ.

Moreover, every just man should be careful while he is in health to make his Will and to declare his debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience and the quietness of his executors. Such persons as are of ability should be liberal to the poor.

Legacies may be left to the various charities and religious undertakings of the Diocese by the names and designations given herewith.

1. "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," the sum of dollars for
   - *a.* the uses and purposes of said Convention; or
   - *b.* for the uses of the Clergy Relief Fund of said Convention; or
   - *c.* for the use of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese; or
   - *d.* for the Missions of the Diocese; or for any other specific use.
2. "I give to TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON,"
   - *a.* for the purpose of building or repairs; or
   - *b.* for the endowment thereof, the annual profits only to be expended; or
   - *c.* for charitable uses, to be expended by the Bishop of said Cathedral.
3. "I give to the HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND," dollars.
4. "I give to the VESTRY OF PARISH;" or else "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," as trustees for Parish, the sum of dollars, the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to the repairs of the Church, or to any other object specified.

# The General Convention

## Will Meet in the City of Washington

ON

## Wednesday, October 5th, 1898.

### CLERICAL AND LAY DEPUTIES

*Elected to Represent the Diocese of Easton.*

| CLERICAL. | LAY. |
|---|---|
| The Rev. Edw. R. Rich. | Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough. |
| The Rev. Thos. Carter Page. | Hon. Edwin H. Brown. |
| The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt. | Mr. William S. Walker. |
| The Rev. [illegible] Murphy, D.D. | Hon. William Collins. |

### SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| The Rev. Geo. C. Stone, D. D. | Mr. C. C. Lloyd, |
| The Rev. William S. [illegible] | Hon. John S. Wirt. |
| The Rev. G[illegible] P. Cobb | Mr. William H. Adkins. |
| The Rev. Alex. Wade. | Hon. W. Laird Henry. |

# DIOCESE OF EASTON.

# Journal, 1899.

*Congregate quæ superfluerunt fragmenta, ne quid pereat*

COPY OF

# "The Oath of Support and Fidelity,"

—UNDER THE—

CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, ART. I, SEC. 6,

REQUIRED BY CANON XXIV.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE CONVENTION, 1898.

---

"*I,.....do swear, (or affirm as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful, and will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of..... according to the Constitution and Laws of this State. And I do believe in the existence of a God.*"

# JOURNAL

OF THE

## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

# Diocese of Easton,

HELD IN

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. PETER'S PARISH, EASTON, MD.,

ON THE

**6th, 7th and 8th Days of June, 1899.**

THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
140283
ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.
1899.

# THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

# DIOCESE OF EASTON

WILL ASSEMBLE IN

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WORCESTER PARISH,

## BERLIN, MD.,

ON

## THE FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE, 1900.

---

*Preacher of the Convention Sermon—Rev. F. B. Adkins.*
*Alternate Preacher " " —Rev. Thos. Duncan, D.D.*

PRINTED BY S. E. WHITMAN.
EASTON, MD.

# The Reverend Clergy

OF THE

*DIOCESE OF EASTON, JUNE 6th, 1899,*

*According to Canonical Residence.*

Clergy not present marked thus *. Not entitled to seats †.

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D.D., D.C.L.,
*Bishop of the Diocese.*

The Rev. GEORGE F. BRAVEN.....Rector of St. John's Parish.
" " JAS. L. BRYAN, M. D.*.....Rector of Dorchester Parish.
" " JAS. A. MITCHELL.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish.
" " STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, D. D.....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " WORDSWORTH Y. BRAVEN....Rector of All Saints Parish.
" " WILLIAM W. GREENE.....
" " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " ALBERT WARE*.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " ALGERNON BATTE.....Rector of Wye Parish.
" " F. B. ADKINS..Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " THOMAS DUNCAN, D.D.*..Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " CHAS. H. VANDYNE*.....
" " GILES B. COOKE.....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " C. T. DENROCHE,
Rector of St. Paul's (Kent Co.) and I. U. Parishes.
" " WILLIAM G. WOOLFORD.....Rector of Wicomico Parish.
" " EDW. R. RICH.....Dean of Trinity Cathedral.
" " SAMUEL EDSON .....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.
" " LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " CHARLES S. SPENCER, D. D.
Rector of Christ Church Parish.
" " THOS. CARTER PAGE...Rector of Great Choptank Parish.
" " JOHN B. GRAY.....
" " N. H. BURNHAM*.....

THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
140283
ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.
1899.

# THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

# DIOCESE OF EASTON

WILL ASSEMBLE IN

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WORCESTER PARISH,

## BERLIN, MD.,

ON

## THE FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE, 1900.

---

*Preacher of the Convention Sermon—Rev. F. B. Adkins.*
*Alternate Preacher " " —Rev. Thos. Duncan, D.D.*

PRINTED BY S. E. WHITMAN,
EASTON, MD.

# The Reverend Clergy

OF THE

## *DIOCESE OF EASTON, JUNE 6th, 1899,*

*According to Canonical Residence.*

---

Clergy not present marked thus *. Not entitled to seats †.

---

### THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D.D., D.C.L.,
*Bishop of the Diocese.*

The Rev. GEORGE F. BEAVEN.....Rector of St. John's Parish.
" " JAS. L. BRYAN, M. D.*.....Rector of Dorchester Parish.
" " JAS. A. MITCHELL.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish.
" " STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, D. D.....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " WORDSWORTH Y. BEAVEN....Rector of All Saints Parish.
" " WILLIAM W. GREENE.....
" " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " ALBERT WARE*.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " ALGERNON BATTE.....Rector of Wye Parish.
" " F. B. ADKINS..Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " THOMAS DUNCAN, D.D.*..Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " CHAS. H. VANDYNE*.....
" " GILES B. COOKE.....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " C. T. DENROCHE,
Rector of St. Paul's (Kent Co.) and I. U. Parishes.
" " WILLIAM G. WOOLFORD.....Rector of Wicomico Parish.
" " EDW. R. RICH.....Dean of Trinity Cathedral.
" " SAMUEL EDSON.....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.
" " LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " CHARLES S. SPENCER, D. D.
Rector of Christ Church Parish.
" " THOS. CARTER PAGE...Rector of Great Choptank Parish.
" " JOHN B. GRAY.....
" " N. H. BURNHAM*.....

The Rev. A. J. VANDERBOGART.....Rector of Salisbury Parish.
" " E. M. HARDCASTLE, JR., M. D.*.....
" " S. J. MORGAN.....Rector of St. Bartholomew's Parish.
" " J. GIBSON GANTT.....Rector of Worcester Parish.
" " W. W. KIMBALL.....Rector of St. Luke's Parish.
" " EDWARD BENEDICT.....Rector of Somerset Parish.
" " ALEX. M. RICH.....Rector of St. James' Parish.
" " GEO. S. FITZHUGH,
Rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.
" " P. D. THOMPSON*
Rector of East New Market and Vienna Parishes.
" " J. OGLE WARFIELD.....Rector of St. Michael's Parish.
" " S. J. FRENCH.....Rector of Holy Trinity Parish.
" " H. B. PHELPS.....Rector of Augustine Parish.
" " JOS. NOBLE STARR.*.....
" " W. C. BUTLER†.....Rector of All Hallows Parish.
" " C. D. FRANKEL†.....Rector of Pocomoke Parish.
" " GEORGE JOHN GRIER KROMER.*.....

# The Reverend Clergy.

*Post-Office Addresses.*

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. D., D. C. L.,

EASTON, TALBOT CO., MD.

KINS, FRANKLIN B.....Quantico, Wicomico Co.
LDWIN, LEONIDAS B.....Easton, Talbot Co.
ITE, ALGERNON.....Queenstown, Queen Anne's Co.
AVEN, GEO. F.....Hillsboro, Caroline Co.
AVEN, WORDSWORTH Y.....Longwoods, Talbot Co.
NRDICT, EDWARD.....Princess Anne, Somerset Co.
YAN, JAS. L., M. D.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co.
RNHAM, N. H.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
TLER, W. C.....Snow Hill, Worcester Co.
)KE, GILES B.....North East, Cecil Co.
NROCHE, CHRIS. T.....Fairlee, Kent Co.
NCAN, THOS., D. D.....Earleville, Cecil Co.
SON, SAMUEL.....Locust Grove, Kent Co.
'ZHUGH, GEO. S.....Denton, Caroline Co.
ANKEL, C. D.....Pocomoke City, Worcester Co.
ENCH, SAMUEL J.....Greensboro, Caroline Co.
NTT, J. GIBSON.....Berlin, Worcester Co.
AY, JOHN B.....Easton, Talbot Co.
EENE, W. W.....Church Creek, Dorchester Co.
RDCASTLE, E. M., JR., M. D.....Easton, Talbot Co.
MBALL, W. W.....Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co.
OMER, G. J. G.....
TCHELL, JAS. A.....Centreville, Queen Anne's Co.
RGAN, S. J.....Crisfield, Somerset Co.
GE, THOS. CARTER.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co.
ELPS, HAMILTON B.....Chesapeake City, Cecil Co.
:H, ALEX. M.....Port Deposit, Cecil Co.
:H, EDW. R.....Easton, Talbot Co.
BERTS, S. C., D. D.....Chestertown, Kent Co.
IOULER, WILLIAM.....Elkton, Cecil Co.
NCER, CHAS. S., D. D.....Kent Island, Queen Anne's Co.
ARR, JOS. N.....
OMPSON, P. D.....East New Market, Dorchester Co.
NDERBOGART, ALVIN J.....Salisbury, Wicomico Co.
NDYNE, C. H.....
ARK, ALBERT.....Massey, Kent Co.
ARFIELD, J. OGLE.....St. Michaels, Talbot Co.
)LFORD, W. G.....Princess Anne, Somerset Co.

# Parishes and Congregations in the Diocese.

**The Reverend Clergy in Charge, and the Lay Delegates to the 31st Annual Convention, June, 1899.**

**Delegates *not* present marked thus *.**

The Chancellor of the Diocese.....HON. JAS. A. PEARCE.

**Trinity Cathedral, Easton.**
**The Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., D. C. L., Rector.**
**The Very Rev. Edw. R. Rich, Dean.**
**S. E. Whitman, Hon. W. R. Martin, Delegates.**
**Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, H. Skipwith Gordon,* Alternates.**

CAROLINE COUNTY.

| *Post Office.* | *Parish.* | *Rector and Delegate.* |
|---|---|---|
| Denton. | St. Mary's White-Chapel. | Rev. Geo. S. Fitzhugh. |
| | | Z. Potter Steele. |
| | | John S. Barnhart.* |
| Greensboro. | Holy Trinity. | Rev. S. J. French. |
| | | Calvin Satterfield. |
| | | F. R. Malone, M. D.* |
| Hillsboro. | St. John's. | Rev. Geo. F. Beaven. |
| | | Geo. H. Beaven. |
| | | P. A. Morgan.* |

CECIL COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chesapeake City. | Augustine. | Rev. H. B. Phelps. |
| | | Byron Bouchelle.* |
| | | Bennett Steele.* |
| Earleville. | North Sassafras. | Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D. |
| | | Jas. C. Calhoun.* |
| | | Z. Porter Lusby.* |
| Elkton. | Trinity. | Rev. Wm. Schouler. |
| | | R. C. Mackall, M. D. |
| | | John S. Wirt.* |
| North East. | North Elk. | Rev. Giles B. Cooke. |
| | | Henry S. Coudon. |
| | | Joseph Coudon.* |
| Port Deposit. | St. James. | Rev. A. M. Rich. |
| | | W. W. Hopkins.* |
| | | H. W. Hoopes.* |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | DORCHESTER COUNTY. | |
| idge. | Great Choptank. | Rev. T. Carter Page. |
| | | Thos. H. Williams, M. D. |
| | | G. W. Mundy.* |
| ı Creek. | Dorchester. | Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, M. D. |
| | | No delegates. |
| ew Market. | East New Market. | Rev. P. D. Thompson. |
| | | Fred. Wright.* |
| | | M. T. Miller.* |
| .. | Vienna. | Rev. P. D. Thompson. |
| | | No delegates. |
| | KENT COUNTY. | |
| rtown. | Chester. | Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D. |
| | | W. S. Walker. |
| | | W. Frank Hines, M. D.* |
| . | I. U. | Rev. C. T. Denroche. |
| | | Edw. W. Hepburn. |
| | | Philip A. M. Brooks.* |
| . | St. Paul's. | Rev. C. T. Denroche. |
| | | I. F. Walbert.* |
| | | George Beck.* |
| Grove. | Shrewsbury. | Rev. Samuel Edson. |
| | | John C. Sutton.* |
| | | Wm. H. Wallis.* |
| . | North Kent. | Rev. Albert Ware. |
| | | No delegates. |
| | QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY. | |
| ville. | St. Paul's. | Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell. |
| | | Edwin H. Brown. |
| | | E. M. Foreman.* |
| ı Hill. | St. Luke's. | Rev. W. W. Kimball. |
| | | E. S. Valliant. |
| | | W. E. B. Faithful.* |
| sland. | Christ Church. | Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D. |
| | | Emory S. Skinner.* |
| | | Daniel Hopkins.* |
| | QUEEN ANNE AND TALBOT COUNTIES. | |
| rtown. | Wye. | Rev. Algernon Batte. |
| | | J. L. Goldsborough. |
| | | H R. Hopkins, M. D.* |
| | SOMERSET COUNTY. | |
| rnon. | Wicomico. | Rev. W. G. Woolford. |
| | | W. T. G. Polk.* |
| | | Otis S. Lloyd.* |
| s Anne. | Somerset. | Rev. Edw. Benedict. |
| | | Levin L. Waters. |
| | | H. L. D. Stanford.* |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Upper Fairmount. | Coventry. | —— —•— —— |
| | | John S. Sudler.* |
| | | F. H. Tull. |
| Crisfield. | St. Bartholomew's. | Rev. S. J. Morgan. |
| | | Levin H. Curtis.* |
| | | S. W. Kennerly. |
| | SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES. | |
| Pocomoke City. | Pocomoke. | Rev. C. D. Frankel. |
| | | C. C. Lloyd. |
| | | I. J. Davis.* |
| | TALBOT COUNTY. | |
| Easton. | St. Peter's. | Rev. L. B. Baldwin. |
| | | John C. Earle, M. D. |
| | | William H. Adkins. |
| Longwoods. | All Saints'. | Rev. W. Y. Beaven. |
| | | J. Thos. Kirby.* |
| | | C. H. Rose, M. D.* |
| St. Michaels. | St. Michael's. | Rev. J. Ogle Warfield. |
| | | B. F. E. Denny.* |
| | | Samuel C. Trippe, M. D. |
| Trappe. | Whitemarsh. | —— —— —— |
| | | William Collins. |
| | | Chas. F. Willis.* |
| Oxford. | Holy Trinity. | —— —— —— |
| | | Jas. A. Stevens, M. D. |
| | | H. Spencer Matthews.* |
| Tunis. | Miles River. | —— —— —— |
| | | No delegates. |
| | WICOMICO COUNTY. | |
| Quantico. | Stepney. | Rev. F. B. Adkins. |
| | | Geo. D. Walter. |
| | | L. T. Walter.* |
| Quantico. | Spring Hill. | Rev. F. B. Adkins. |
| | | Jas. A. Waller. |
| | | J. Frank Howard.* |
| Salisbury. | Salisbury. | Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart. |
| | | Judge Chas. F. Holland.* |
| | | Isaac S. Adams.* |
| | WORCESTER COUNTY. | |
| Berlin. | Worcester. | Rev. J. Gibson Gantt. |
| | | Robert J. Showell. |
| | | Z. P. Henry.* |
| Ocean City. | St. Paul's by the Sea. | Rev. J. Gibson Gantt. |
| | | No delegates. |
| Snow Hill. | All Hallows. | Rev. W. C. Butler. |
| | | Geo. W. Covington. |
| | | Oliver D. Collins.* |

# Diocese of Easton.

## *FICERS, COMMITTEES AND TRUSTEES*

— OF THE —

## *Thirty-first Annual Convention.*

## OFFICERS.

**Bishop and President:**
RT. REV. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. D., D. C. L.,
Easton.

**Secretary:**
THE VERY REV. EDWARD R. RICH,
Easton.

**Assistant Secretary:**
THE REV. F. B. ADKINS,
Quantico.

**Chancellor of the Diocese:**
HON. JAMES A. PEARCE,
Chestertown.

**Registrar of the Diocese:**
THE REV. L. B. BALDWIN,
Easton.

**Treasurer of the Convention:**
MR. WILLIAM H. ADKINS,
Easton.

**Treasurer of the Board of Diocesan Missions:**
MR. HENRY HOLLYDAY, JR.,
Easton.

**Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund:**
MR. EDW. B. HARDCASTLE,
Easton.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Bishop of the Diocese, President.

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine,
The Rev. T. Carter Page, Henry Hollyday, Jr., Treasurer.
The Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart,

---

## COMMITTEES.

*Standing Committee.*

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, The Rev. Algernon Batte,
The Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., The Rev. W. Y. Beaven,
The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt.

*On Canons.*

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, The Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D.,
The Hon. Jas. A. Pearce.

*On Accounts.*

Mr. Henry S. Coudon, Mr. Levin L. Waters,
Dr. J C. Earle.

*On Episcopal Fund.*

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin,
Dr. Thos. H. Williams, Mr. William Collins.

*On Parochial Assessments.*

The Rev. T. Carter Page,
Mr. W. S. Walker, Mr E. S. Valliant,
Mr. John S. Sudler, Mr. Jas. Waller,
Dr. Jas. A. Stevens, Mr. J. T. Kirby.

*On the State of the Church.*

The Rev. F. B. Adkins, Mr. George Walter,
The Rev. T. C. Page, Mr. S. E. Whitman.
The Rev. Algernon Batte,

*On Admission of New Parishes.*

The Rev. Chas. S. Spencer, D D., The Rev. Giles B. Cooke,
Mr. Edw. Hepburn.

*On Unfinished Business.*

The Secretary, The Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart,
Mr. S. W. Kennerly.

## TRUSTEES.

*Of the Episcopal Funds.*

The Bishop, *ex-officio.*

Hon. W. R. Martin, Mr. Edward Lloyd,
Mr. W. H. Adkins, Mr. Thos. H. Jenkins,
Mr. J. C. Henry, Mr. Louis W. Trail.

*Of the Clergy Relief Fund.*

The Bishop, President, *ex-officio.*

Rev. F. B. Adkins, Mr. Edw. B. Hardcastle, Treas.,
Earle, M. D., Mr. J. C. Henry.

*Of Trinity Cathedral.*

The Bishop, *ex-officio.*

. E. M. Chamberlaine, Mr. S. E. Whitman,
. B. Flowers, Mr. Oliver P. Barton,
W. H. Higgins, Registrar, Hon. W. R. Martin.

*Board of Managers of the Trust Funds of the Diocese.*

The Bishop, chairman, *ex-officio.*

Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Mr. S. E. Whitman,
W. R. Martin, Mr. W. H. Adkins, Treas. of the Convention, *ex-officio.*

*Ecclesiastical Court.*

Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, The Rev. L. B. Baldwin,
The Rev. F. B. Adkins.

*Examining Chaplains.*

Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, The Rev. William Schouler,
The Rev. W. Y. Beaven.

*Deputies to the Missionary Council.*

Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Mr. W. S. Walker.

# Convocations.

## With Times and Places of Meetings.

### NORTHERN.

THE REV. GILES B. COOKE, *Dean*, North East, Md.
Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1899—Shrewsbury Parish.
" Dec. 12, 1899—Augustine Parish.
" April 17, 1900—North Kent Parish.

### MIDDLE.

THE REV. JAS. A. MITCHELL, *Dean*, Centreville, Md.
Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1899—Denton.
" Nov. 28, 1899—Trinity Cathedral, Easton.
" May 8, 1900—To be appointed.

### SOUTHERN.

THE REV. S. J. MORGAN, *Dean*, Crisfield, Md.
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1899—Crisfield.
" Jan. 8, 1900—Berlin.
" Apr. 24, 1900—Salisbury.

---

## Days Recommended by the Convention for Special Offerings.

Quinquagesima Sunday.....General Clergy Relief Fund.
1st Sunday after Easter.....Church Home, Baltimore.
Witsun Day.....Diocesan Clergy Relief.
2nd Sunday in November.....American Church Building Fund.

---

## Diocesan Treasurers.

Of the Convention.....Mr. W. H. Adkins, Easton, Md.
" Diocesan Missions.....Mr. Henry Hollyday, Jr., " "
" Clergy Relief Fund.....Mr. Edw. B. Hardcastle, " "
" Home for Friendless Children..Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, " "

---

## General Treasurers.

Domestic and Foreign Missions, American Church Building Fund Commission, } Mr. Geo. C. Thomas.
Church Mission to the Jews.....Mr. W. G. Davies.
Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.
General Clergy Relief.....Mr. W. Alexander Smith.
11 Wall Street, New York City.

# Rules of Order.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh Article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of the Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: One on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of New Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and

one Clergyman; one on Canons and other business to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, and one on unfinished business, to consist of the Secretary together with one Clergyman and one Layman. The chair shall also appoint all other committees of which no other provision is made, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If any members shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion,not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first three to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; and there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any report unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be sub-

ject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolutions, Acts or Canons which are not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately, but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeable to the fifth Article of the Constitution.

22. It shall be the Order of the Day at 4 P. M. on the first day of the Convention, for all Diocesan Treasurers to make their reports.

23. It shall be the Order of the Day at 12 M. on each day of the sessions of the Convention to suspend all business and devote a few minutes to Noonday Prayer for Missions, after which, on the Second Day, the Convention shall proceed to elect a Standing Committee, and the other officers whom it is the duty of the Convention to appoint.*

24. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

---

* Rule 23 amended by Convention of 1899.

# Form of Call,

As adopted by the Convention of 1893:—

"The Vestry of.....have elected and do invite the Reverend.....to be Rector of said Parish (or Congregation) at an annual salary of.....payable .....with the use of the Rectory and....., and with the agreement that said Rectorship shall continue until dissolved by mutual consent, or by the arbitration and decision of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese."—See Journal 1893, pp. 48 and 50.

# Changes in Canons.

The changes in the Canons of the Diocese of Easton since the revision of 1896, are as follows:

## CANON XIII—SECTION 1.

Dorchester County, taken from the Middle and transferred to the Southern Convocation.

New Section *added* as follows:—

"Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Deans to report to the Convention the condition of the Missionary work of the Church within the bounds of their respective Convocations; such reports to be presented in connection with the Annual Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions."

See Report of Committee on Canons, Journal 1897, Page 49.

## CANON XIV.

Section 1, 5th line, the words "Deans of Convocation" *Stricken out* and the word "Presbyters" *substituted.*

See Journal 1897. Page 50.

The following provision was *added* to Section 1, by the Convention of 1898:

"Provided that no clergyman whose parish or parochial charge receives aid from the Board shall be eligible for membership on the same."

A new section was *added* by the same convention to be known as

Section 8. Any vacancy occuring in said Board of Missions by death, resignation, refusal to serve, removal out of the Diocese, or otherwise, may be filled by said Board, and the person so chosen shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Convention.

## CANON XXII.

Was amended by the Convention of 1898 by the *repeal* of the concluding words of Section 1:—

"It shall also be their duty to make to the succeeding Convention a report suggesting such measures, if any, as they may deem requisite in the state of the Church.

*For Standing Resolutions,*
*See Page 30 of Constitution and Canons,*
*Printed in 1896.*

# Diocese of Easton.

## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION.

## Journal of Proceedings.

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTON, MD.,
TUESDAY, June 6th, 1899.

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton assembled for Divine Worship in Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton, on Tuesday, June 6th, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart and the Rev. C. D. Frankel.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, who was assisted in the service and in the administration by the Rev. James A. Mitchell and the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. L. B. Baldwin.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Algernon Batte, Rector of Wye Parish from the 18th Verse of the 2nd Chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

Immediately after Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of the Reverend Clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop and 23 answered to their names.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Delegates whose credentials in due form had been presented and 17 reported present.

A constitutional quorum being present the Bishop declared the Convention ready for business.

On motion the Very Rev. Edw. R. Rich, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, was elected Secretary. The Bishop appointed the following committees:—

*On Rights of Clergymen to Seats.*

The Rev. Edw. Benedict, the Rev. C. T. Denroche, the Rev. Geo. S. Fitzhugh.

*On Elections.*

R. C. Mackall, M. D., Mr. C. C. Lloyd, Mr. J. L. Goldsborough.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Baldwin it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9.30 A. M., and shall hold its business sessions from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3.30 to 5.30 P. M., with night sessions beginning at 8 P. M.

On nomination of the Secretary the Rev. F. B. Adkins was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion the Convention took a recess till 3.30 P. M.

---

TUESDAY, 3.30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the Committee on Rights of Clergymen to seats reported all the Clergymen whose names had been furnished by the Bishop entitled to seats, except the Rev. W. C. Butler and the Rev. C. D. Frankel, whose Canonical residence in the Diocese had been less than six (6) months.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Schouler it was

*Resolved*, That the Rev. W. C. Butler, the Rev. C. D. Frankel, Candidates for Holy Orders, Visiting Clergymen and the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish be invited to seats in this Convention.

The Rev. Secretary, in behalf of the Managers of the Home for Friendless Children, extended a cordial invitation to the members of the Convention to visit the Home at any time most agreeable to them.

Dr. R. C. Mackall presented the following

*Report of the Committee on Elections.*

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that they have examined the Certificates of Election in the several Parishes handed them by the Secretary, and find all complete except the certificates from the following Parishes:—

I. U., Kent County—Signed by the Lay Delegate but not by the Alternate.

St. Stephen's Church, East New Market—Signed by the Lay Delegate, but not by the Alternate.

Worcester Parish—Signed by Lay Delegate, but not by the Alternate.

St. Bartholomew's, Crisfield—Signed by Alternate, but not by the Lay Delegate.

Holy Trinity, Greensboro—Not signed by either Delegate or Alternate.

R. C. MACKALL,
J. L. GOLDSBOROUGH,
C. C. LLOYD,
Committee.

The Secretary offered the following resolution, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Canons:

*Resolved*, That all certificates of the election of Delegates to Convention, hereafter sent to the Secretary for enrollment, shall be signed by the Registrar or Warden of the Parish, and the Declaration signed by the Delegate and Alternate so elected.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:

*On Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.*

The Rev. Dr. Spencer, the Rev. Giles B. Cooke, and Mr. E. W. Hepburn.

*On Canons and Other Business.*

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D.D., and Hon. Jas. A. Pearce.

*On Accounts.*

Mr. Henry S. Coudon, Col. Levin L. Waters, and Dr. J. C. Earle.

*On Parochial Contributions and Assessments.*

The Rev. T. C. Page, Mr. W. S. Walker, Mr. J. T. Kir-

by, Mr. E. S. Valliant, Mr. John S. Sudler, Mr. James A. Waller, Dr. Jas. A. Stevens.

*On the Episcopal Fund.*

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Dr. Thos. H. Williams, Mr. Wm. Collins.

*On Unfinished Business.*

The Secretary, the Rev. A J. Vanderbogart, Mr. S. W. Kennerly.

*On the State of the Church.*

The Rev. F. B. Adkins, the Rev. T. C. Page, the Rev. A. Batte, Mr. Geo. Walter, Mr. S. E. Whitman.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Schouler, the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the Proposed Parochial Report.

The Rev. J. G. Gantt offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Proposed Form of Parochial Report be accepted in lieu of the Form already used in this Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps moved to amend by referring the Proposed Form to a Committee to report to this Convention. The motion was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee be instructed to name some hour when members of the Convention can appear before them and discuss the Proposed Form.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee called for, the Rev. Wm. Schouler, the Rev. Edw. Benedict, the Rev. S. J. French and the Hon. W. R. Martin.

The Rev. S. J. Morgan offered a Resolution in regard to Coventry Parish, which was on motion referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton:*

At a meeting of the voting parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Coventry Parish, held at Marion Station, Md., on Monday, April 24th, the Rev. S. J. Morgan, Dean of the Convocation, presiding, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The congregation of St. Paul's Church feel that the

time has come when they should have more frequent services and more pastoral oversight than is possible under the present parochial relations; therefore be it

*Resolved,* That we hereby ask reluctantly for a separation and transfer from Coventry Parish to St. Bartholomew's Parish, subject to the approval of the Convention, and that the boundary lines between Coventry Parish and St. Bartholomew's adopted at the Diocesan Convention of 1898 be changed so as to include such a fair and equitable division of the territory as the Vestry of Coventry Parish may concede, subject to the approval of the Convention and Bishop of the Diocese.

(Signed) W. A. TULL, Sec.

At the regular meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish, held in St. Paul's Church, April 30th, 1899, the following action was taken:

*Resolved,* By the Wardens and Vestry of Coventry Parish, that we hereby give our consent to the separation of St. Paul's Church, and at their own request transfer them to St. Bartholomew's Parish, and that the boundary lines between Coventry Parish and St. Bartholomew's adopted at the Convention of 1898 be changed and defined as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Marumsco Creek, by and with said creek to a bridge near the Green House, thence along the County road to Howard's Corners, thence to the main road leading from Marion Station to Kingston, thence by said road to Gale's Creek, thence by and with Gale's Creek to the Annamessex River, thence to Tangier Sound, thence to Pocomoke Sound, to the mouth of Marumsco Creek, the place of beginning.

(Signed) GEO. W. MADDOX, Registrar.

Mr. R. J. Showell, presented the following papers and moved the adoption of the accompanying Resolutions:

We, a majority of the Trustees of St. Paul's by the Sea, at Ocean City, Worcester Parish, being hampered by the uncertainty of our legal status as a body, and feeling the extension of the Church at this point is not being best conserved by our uncertain efforts; we, therefore, surrender all of our rights, powers and functions as an organized body, with delegated authority to act, to the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, which conferred the same.

JOHN T. HAMMOND,
J. S. PURNELL,
JOHN R. PURNELL.

Berlin, Md., May 27th. 1899.

WHEREAS, The Trustees of St. Paul's by the Sea have addressed to the Convention a request that they be allowed to surrender all the rights, powers and privileges as a separate Congregation conferred upon them by this Convention at its annual session in 1883, and to resume their relation with Worcester Parish: and whereas this Con-

vention grants such request; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the said request of said Trustees be and the same is hereby granted.

*Resolved*, That the lot and building thereon, which has been used by said Congregation as a House of Worship and the title to which is held by this Convention, be transferred and conveyed to the Vestry of Worcester Parish by said Convention, and that Rev. E. R. Rich, Secretary of this Convention, be authorized to acknowledge the same.

On motion the Resolutions were adopted by the Convention.

The Secretary read the

*Report of the Treasurer of the Convention,*

and the

*Report of the Treasurer of the Trust Funds of the Diocese,*

which were referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See Appendix A—I and III.)

The Rev. F. B. Adkins addressed the Convention on the propriety of erecting a monument to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Stearns, and offered the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to raise subscriptions for the purpose, and to place a monument at Rev. Dr. Stearns' grave.

The Bishop appointed the following Clergy and Laymen: The Rev. Franklin B. Adkins, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, and Mr. Wm. H. Adkins.

The Committee on the Proposed Parochial Report announced to the Convention that they would meet in the [illegible] House immediately after the adjournment of the [illegible]

The hour of 8 P. M. having arrived, the Convention [illegible]

---

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and the Bishop, after [illegible] and offering Prayer, read his Annual

## BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Once more, my dear brethren, we are by God's kind providence permitted to meet together in council, directly to report the work we have done during the past year, and indirectly the work we have left undone; to consult under the Divine guidance and blessing concerning our future endeavors in His service; to draw nearer one to another in loving aid and sympathy, and all to God, the inexhaustible source of our strength and the author of every good and fruitful work. Before entering, however, upon our own especial affairs, it is becoming to take notice of the loss suffered by the Church at large in the recent death of our beloved and revered Presiding Bishop. Beautiful and tender tributes have been already paid to his memory, especially one by the Bishop of Albany, who by reason of long and endearing intimacy was every way qualified to speak. Those who knew him best have testified to the accuracy of his scholarship, the amplitude of his learning, and with something of not unreasonable wonder, they take note of his severe application and industry, even in his last days. It is one great blessing of the dead who die in the Lord, that they rest from their labors; it is another that their works do follow them. This Bishop's life in all its treasured fullness was chiefly spent in *making* workers, whose work is now being right well wrought over all this land from sea to sea. They bear, as they are able, the deep impress of his own strong character; from his teaching and example they have taken a firm hold of the great and enduring articles of the Catholic Creeds—scorning all mental reservations, all disingenuous evasions and all novel and sceptical interpretations; yea, and from him, too, they have learned the all important lesson, deeply to realize the great end and purpose of their sacred calling. So sent he them forth, not only with minds enriched and lives devoted, but with minds well poised and balanced, averse from extremes and repugnant unto whatsoever squareth not with the word of God and the ancient Faith, the Apostolic order and the written law of our own branch of the Catholic

Church. *These be his works*, and they and their works insure to him an abundant and ever increasing blessing, whither he himself hath gone.

Coming now to our own diocese. At one time during the present year All Hallows, Snow Hill; Worcester, Berlin; Pocomoke, Pocomoke City, and Coventry parishes were vacant; subsequently Trappe and Oxford, after the removal of the Rev. Mr. Gantt to Berlin.

We have lost three good men from our staff of clergy. The Rev. Dr. Murphy, after a faithful and most acceptable service of sixteen years, resigned Coventry parish and removed to Oregon. The Rev. Dr. Sutton did good work in Pocomoke, but his stay was too brief to accomplish much for the Church. The Rev. Mr. Howard's rectorate in Worcester parish was a conspicuous success. For what, under God's blessing, he accomplished, the diocese and the parish owe him grateful thanks. It was with sorrow and deep regret his people parted from him. I fully sympathized with them. He gave us five years of his life, and this life was in his Master's work, and he has left the fruits of it with us. The Rev. Mr. Gantt has succeeded him; it is much to wish, but still we dare trust that he will *continue* to succeed him, and that it may be long before we have occasion to write the obituary of his present rectorship. He, too, left very much to the regret of his people, for he was very much beloved by all. Snow Hill has been filled and well filled by the Rev. Mr. Butler, Pocomoke by the Rev. Mr. Frankel. We welcome these, our brethren, into our diocese, and trust that their stay shall be as long as our welcome is sincere. Whitemarsh parish and Holy Trinity, Oxford, and Coventry are still vacant.

It gives me pleasure to announce that so far your hope of Crisfield, under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Morgan, has been none to sanguine, and that your liberal support of the work has met with no mean measure of reward. One thing, however, it has done at once, which I both hoped and looked for at some future time, but not quite so soon: it has inclined the congregation of St. Paul's, in

Coventry parish, to petition this Convention to be permitted to annex itself to Crisfield. St. Paul's congregation will take away nearly, if not quite the half, of the financial ability of Coventry parish,—but it will make Crisfield independent of the Board. St. Paul lies about four miles from Crisfield and fifteen from Upper Fairmount, so that it is almost impossible for a Rector living in Fairmount to give adequate care to these people. It leaves an embarassing situation. Coventry has been receiving $200 per annum from the Board of Missions. It now still desires a rector of its own, and this is natural. It is not easy to see how this can be accomplished. The Rev. Mr. Woolford, Rector of Grace Church, Wicomico parish, has expressed his willingness to take both under his charge. Grace Church, Wicomico, also receives $200, and last year the Rector reported the sum of $159.00 given to him from this parish. Both parishes united do not offer a support for one man.

More than half the parishes of the diocese are, at this present time, on the Missionary Board, and instead of a generous emulation as to which shall get off first, and stay off longer, it seems to be all the other way. The general condition of the diocese is, I am thankful to say, good. The clergy are doing good and faithful work, in all of our parishes, and in nearly all instances, receiving the steady support of their congregations. For the most part their only discouragement is one to which they have now become accustomed—the removal of their young people, who marry and go off, and go off to marry. The financial condition of the diocese will be shown by the Reports of your Treasurers.

In regard to your Diocesan Missionary Fund, I again beg to call the attention of my brethren of the clergy to the importance of more frequent remittances. Some, and these among the largest contributors, pay no attention whatever to their own legislation upon this subject. They rule for a *quarterly* payment, and they pay by the year. They pay, honorably, all that they pledge, but it does not come into the hands of their treasurer in time to enable

him to meet the quarterly payments, to which they have obliged their Board. Were it not for the balance, we have always carefully kept, these quarterly payments would have to be discontinued.

The Treasurer of the Convention informs me that, owing to some unusual expense, in the past year, we have gotten in debt. This will doubtless render necessary a slight increase of assessment upon the parishes, for at least the coming year. There is one expenditure, annually met by the Treasurer of the diocese, which I think might be lessened, if not wholly removed. You borrowed eleven hundred dollars to finish paying for the Episcopal Residence. You pay for this sum sixty-six dollars a year. You have a lot of ground you have been holding for years which, if increasing in value at all, does scarcely so much increase as the interest you are paying, and this alone would justify you in holding it. I would like my brethren of the laity to take into consideration the propriety of appointing a committee of laymen, residents of Easton, instructed and empowered to sell.

## GENERAL MISSIONS.

Some weeks ago I received a circular letter from Bishops Doane and Dudley, informing me that certain ones of the Clergy had been appointed by the Board to visit the Conventions of the Dioceses, in order to urge renewed interest and effort in the cause of Missions both Home and Foreign. They asked my consent to a visitation of this Diocese. This I gave, both on my own and on your behalf. Our visitor will be the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Baltimore. I have written, promising him a right hearty welcome. He may ask for something more. Last year, in my address, I mentioned the fact of our Diocese having pledged to the General Board a certain amount, in accordance with a resolution passed in a Missionary Council holden in Pittsburg. I think the pledge was $850. I requested the Committee on the State of the Church to report the result to the Convention. They reported a failure. They did their best; but by reason of the reports of the Parishes, which were not in hand, their report was incorrect. The

Diocese gave nearly, if not quite, one hundred dollars more than it pledged. I very much favor every Parish in the Diocese that is able to do it, giving the Lenten Offerings of their Sunday School to the cause of General Missions. I say every Parish *that is able*, because a Parish that receives $100 or $200 a year from the Missionary Board and yet responds to every call of the Church at large, appears to me very much like a man who spends his money to pay the family expenses of his neighbors, and looks to some generous man to keep the wolf from his own door. There is a show and pretence of independence without the reality. It seems to be giving what in very deed and truth other Parishes of the Diocese are paying.

## CONVOCATIONS.

Our Convocations constitute an organized aid to the Missionary work of the Diocese. We have, as the ministers of Christ, a very poor and mean estimate of our consecration and high calling, when we deem ourselves to be under no obligation to any soul of man who is not resident within the boundary lines of our own Parishes. Let us not think that a call to a particular field of labor shuts out all the world besides; and especially let us show some Christian sympathy towards the work of our brethren, and some willingness to help them. There are stars for your crowns, beloved brethren in Christ, which shine beyond the shadows of your own Altars. Let us make our Convocation work a work of prayer and painful preparation, painful to ourselves, not to our hearers.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Managers of the Children's Home tender through me their grateful thanks for the many kind donations you have made them during the year. It is again fervently commended to your fostering care and loving remembrance. This is but to put yourselves under the divine Beatitude, "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy!" "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Sow mercy and you shall reap mercy—withhold it and it shall be withholden.

## THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Three new Branches have been added to the Diocese during the year. The help it affords the work in our Dioceses is now so well and generally known and appreciated that to commend it has become a superfluous task;—it commends itself. I have always thought that there was something as prophetic as touching, in that group of women that alone stood at the foot of the cross. All the world is against Him—constant still, they who loved, when the cry of the multitude was "Hail, King of the Jews", *more* constant *now*, when the blood thirsty multitude mock His dying agonies. *It was a fearless love*, that braved the rage and hate of the frantic mob and the cold deliberate malice of the rulers of the people. They stand there yet. Last year I asked the Ladies of the Board to help us in the Crisfield work. They promised $50; they have paid more than $60. This year I am encouraged to ask their help for Coventry, as Crisfield is about to steal half of it.

I beg to lay on the table of your Secretary, a copy of proposed changes of the Constitution, submitted to the Diocese by order of Canon I, Section III, Title 3, of the Digest.

I received a letter from one of my brethren of the Clergy, about the time I was preparing to begin my address, suggesting the propriety of appointing an hour during the present session, to discuss the best means of advancing the interests of our church in the Diocese. The suggestion was very grateful to me; not that I have found my brethren to be so absorbed in their parochial interests and obligations, as to be unmindful of the duty they owe to the Diocese. I have had the sympathy and ready help of my brethren all along—no Bishop could receive more, or ask for more. I am sure that none could be more grateful.

To carry on the work our Lord began, to extend His divine kingdom among men, to convert sinners, and to edify the righteous, fashioning them more and more in the likeness and image of Him in Whom they are created

anew—even this, is the *end*, as we read it, in His Revealed Word. And as the *end* is revealed, so also is the *means* to the end, both revealed and prescribed—a faithful ministry of the Word and Sacraments.

Every means or instrument is in order to some end; from thence it derives its value and the reason of its being. To lose confidence in the means is scarcely less fatal, than to lose sight of the end. To be what God would have us be, and to do what we are called and sent to do—*the end must be kept ever in view and unshaken faith* preserved in the divine efficacy of the *means*, which He has Himself ordained. In the *Word*, whereof we read that, it shall not return void to Him that sent it; that in it, there slumbers the occult and mighty power of God, working the salvation of men; the *Word*, that in the parable of the Sower is likened to seed—having life in itself.

The Sacraments, ordained by our Blessed Lord Himself, the outer and visible parts promising, pledging and after a sort exhibiting the inner and spiritual grace. These are by some ignored, and by some disparaged, and yet it seems a proposition, which stands in no need of argument to prove—that every mean, or instrument, appointed of God, to work a certain end, imposes equal obligation upon us; and that the temper of mind, which presumes to sit in judgment upon *one* mean, ignoring, disparaging, or condemning it, might with equal propriety, yea and equal piety, too, *elect any other*, or for that matter, *all* others.

It is easy to understand how one extreme should beget another; how a doctrine exaggerated beyond bounds and to the detriment of other truths, should arouse for a time such an undistinguishing hostility as would oppose itself to truth and falsehood with equal fervor. But it is not so easy to understand that sort of mind, that sets in actual battle array, one against another, those means of grace, which have for their Author the self same divine original.

Just what is the cause of our sometimes wavering faith in the sufficiency of these means?

In the moments of our deeper religious life, when we make nearer approaches to God, then have we a full and

patient trust, in the issue of a faithful use of them;—but there are times of discouragement. We look for results and see none, and are apt to conclude that there are none. Our people seem listless and apathetic. No feeling, no interest manifested if felt; congregations failing in numbers: some, once regular in attendance, now regular in absence. What does it all mean, and what is to be done? Some turn to unusual means and mere human devices, to increase the interest and arouse the life of their people. This may succeed for a time, like an unwholesome stimulant, but it is doomed to failure in the end; it is of the earth earthy, it is daubing with untempered mortar, it has no promise tied to it. Moreover it is not a *mere* failure—there is mischief in the memory and mischief in the work it has done.

Some, in their despondency fall into nearly the same state as their people, for this disease is contagious. They strive to be content with that which causes their discontent, but thank God few are they whose misfortune it is to succeed. Some begin to institute a severe inquest of their own lives and ministry, laying the fault upon themselves and not upon others. "Behold," say they, "the leanness of the flock, what is it but the warning and the chastisement of the Chief Shepherd." And, indeed, however unjust the charge, which these bring against themselves in times of discouragement, it is of extreme importance that we should at *all* times hold ourselves to a severe account—for it is not just a ministry, but a *faithful* ministry, to which we are bound; and it is not from a ministry of *any sort*—a careless, cold hearted, perfunctory discharge of certain public functions, that we are to hope for results, but from a *faithful* ministry. One cannot fail to observe how frequently the word *diligent* occurs in the office for ordination of Priests, as if the godly authors of the rite had in mind the persistent temptation to neglect, indifference and sloth, and the great danger of yielding to it. *Diligent* in prayer and reading of Holy Scripture. *Diligent* in so guarding every member of our flock, rich and poor, known and obscure, so that no one shall take

any hurt by reason of our negligence. *Diligent* to frame and fashion our lives according to the Doctrine of Christ, that we may be wholesome examples to the flock. Finally, my dear brethren, although some of you see more removals from your parishes in one year than you add in two, it cannot be said that you have ever so lost your faith in the divinely appointed means of advancing the Kingdom of our Blessed Lord, as to resort to mere human devices and questionable methods. Adhere strictly, as you have ever for the most part adhered, to those means which have God for their author—the quickening power and presence of His Holy Spirit for warrant and assurance; the sanction and success of past ages for example and encouragement. Let it not be ours to forsake the old land marks, for the cozening enticements of a so-called "applied Christianity", which seems to embrace within the letter of our divine commission, and the charter of our powers and duties, a discussion of the "burning questions" of the day, the scandals and panics of society, and everything, in short, but the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ—the conversion of sinners and the building up of His people in righteousness and true holiness.

## CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. Mr. Gantt has resigned the rectorship of Whitemarsh parish and Holy Trinity, Oxford, and is now rector of Worcester parish, Berlin. The Rev. George C. Graham, Deacon, I transferred to the Diocese of Newark June 15th, 1898; the Rev. Chas. S. Davidson to the Diocese of Long Island Nov. 30th, 1898; the Rev. David Howard to the Diocese of Pennsylvania December 16th, 1898; the Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., to the Diocese of Oregon Dec. 28th, 1898; the Rev. Dr. Sutton to the Diocese of New Jersey Feb. 9th, 1899.

## CLERGY RECEIVED.

The Rev. Joseph Noble Starr, Dec. 14th, 1898, Letters Dimissory from Maryland; the Rev. Wm. C. Butler, March 10th, 1899, Letters Dimissory from Maryland; the Rev.

Clarence D. Frankel, May 14th, 1899, Letters Dimissory from Maryland; and the Rev. George J. G. Kromer, by ordination.

## ORDINATIONS.

The Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, Jr., was ordained to the priesthood in Christ Church, Easton, on May 25th, 1899, and Mr. Geo. J. G. Kromer to the diaconate, in Trinity Cathedral, June 1st, 1899.

Mr. Wm. Franklin Venables, one of our candidates for Holy Orders, is still pursuing his studies in the General Theological Seminary, New York. Mr. Wm. H. Higgins has recently become a candidate, May 2nd, 1899.

## SUMMARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Confirmations in Long Island | 426 |
| Confirmations at home | 201 |
| Baptisms | 3 |
| Clergy received | 4 |
| Clergy transferred | 5 |
| Burials | 3 |
| Marriages | 2 |
| Consecration of Churches | 2 |
| Corner Stone laid | 1 |
| Ordinations | 2 |

I gave consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for West Virginia, and to the Consecration of the Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Bishop-elect of Iowa.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wye | 5 | Denton | 6 |
| Trinity Cathedral | 18 | Salisbury | 4 |
| Immanuel, Chestertown | 7 | Spring Hill and Stepney | 17 |
| East New Market | 12 | Greensboro | 1 |
| Trinity, Elkton | 6 | Trappe and Oxford | 14 |
| North Elk | 6 | St. Michaels | 8 |
| St. James, Port Deposit | 4 | All Saints | 5 |
| Chesapeake City | 3 | North Sassafras | 3 |
| Shrewsbury | 1 | Grace, Wicomico | 3 |
| Massey | 5 | Great Choptank | 13 |
| St. Paul's and I. U | 15 | Christ Church, Easton | 15 |
| Church Hill | 11 | St. John's Memorial, Crisfield | 13 |
| St. Paul's, Centreville | 7 | | |

## DEANS.

There have been nominated for my appointment as Deans of the Northern, Middle and Southern Convocations the following Clergy, which I hereby appoint:—The Rev. Giles B. Cooke for the Northern, the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell for the Middle, and the Rev. S. J. Morgan for the Southern.

## DEPOSITIONS.

Rev. Jesse B. Harrison, by Bishop of Alabama; Rev. Geo. Hubert Bailey, by Bishop of West Missouri; Rev. Ernest Wilfred Brown, deacon, by Bishop of Nebraska; Rev. Wm. I. Hamilton, deacon, by Bishop Graves, in charge of Northern California; Rev. I. Spencer Turner, Jr., by Bishop of New York; Rev. Henry Augustus Skinner, by Bishop of Dallas; Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin, by Bishop of Michigan; Rev. Ed. L. Buckey, by Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island; Rev. Chas. A. Hayden, by Bishop of Fond du Lac; Rev. Alfred H. Tyrer, deacon, by Bishop of Laramie; Rev. Jno. Franklin Ballantyne, by Bishop of Massachusetts; Rev. Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie, Ph. D., by Bishop of Pennsylvania; Rev. R. Beverley Arden, deacon, by Bishop of New York; Rev. Robt. T. Nichol, by Bishop of New York; Rev. A. Jaeger, D. D., by Bishop of Southern Virginia; Rev. Doroteo Garcia, deacon, Mexico, by Bishop Clarke, Presiding Bishop; Rev. Montgomery Hunt Throop, by Bishop of Newark; Rev. C. W. De Lyon Nichols, by Bishop of New York.

I hereby take pleasure in begging the pardon of my brethren—worthy priests in the diocese of Illinois—the Rev. T. A. Snively and the Rev. L. Pardee, for putting down their names last year under the head of "Depositions". They were *witnesses*, and that was *their* only fault—all the rest was *mine*.

## REMOVED FROM LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Myron Augustus Lochman, Albert Frost Earnshaw, Walter Taylor Marvin, Edward R. A. Hiss, Arthur Minturn Chase, William Henry Kelly, J. Perry Worden and Joseph Henry Wrigley, by the Bishop of New York;

George Morse P. Bowns, by the Bishop of Albany; Richard Henry Line, by the Bishop of Vermont; Merton A. Cheeseman and Arvid Reuterdahl, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

## Bishop's Diary.

1898.

June 7, 8 and 9—Convention, holden in Centreville.

June 12—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., assisted in the service.

June 12—Christ Church, Easton, read service.

June 13—5.30 P. M., laid Corner Stone of Adkins Memorial House, Christ Church, Easton, and delivered address.

June 15—Transferred Rev. Geo. C. Graham to the Diocese of Newark.

June 19—Trinity Cathedral, Dean absent, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

June 24—Trinity Cathedral, St. John Baptist's Day, 9.30 A. M., celebrated.

June 26—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 8 P. M., read service.

June 28—Wye, 10 A. M., confirmed in private 3 candidates.

June 29—Met the committee on Clergy Relief, and made the usual appropriations.

July 3—Cordova, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated.

July 10—Wye, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated.

July 17—Trinity Cathedral, 8 P. M., assisted.

July 20—Trinity Cathedral, confirmed 2 candidates.

July 21—Oxford, 10.30 A. M., consecrated Holy Trinity Church.

July 24—Holy Trinity, Greensboro, 10.30 A. M., preached.

July 31—11 A. M., Trinity Cathedral; 8 P. M., Christ Church, Easton, read service.

August 3—Met the vestry of Whitemarsh Parish.

August 7—Masseys, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; 8 P. M., Millington, preached.

August 14—Christ Church, Easton, rector absent, read service and preached.

August 17—Gave consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for West Virginia.

August 19—Solemnized a marriage.

August 20—Funeral, buried the remains of Mrs. Clark Mason.

August 25—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and elected Treasurer and Secretary.

August 27—Baptized child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. M. Willson and infant son of J. M. Cowgill.

August 27—4 P. M., buried the remains of Col. Frank Johnston from Christ Church, Easton.

August 28—Christ Church, Easton, read service and preached.

September 1—Chestertown, 8 P. M., preached and confirmed 4 candidates.

September 4—Wye, Queenstown, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated; Wye, 3.30 P. M., preached.

September 11—Trinity Cathedral, A. M.

September 14—Trinity Cathedral, confirmed 1 candidate.

September 18—Church Hill, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached.

September 18—Centreville, 7.30 P. M., preached.

September 24—Greensboro, 8 A. M., celebrated; 11 A. M., buried Rector's daughter.

September 25—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service.

September 25—Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M.

September 26—East New Market. Convocation. (27) Consecrated St. Stephen's Church, celebrated, the Rev. Mr. Page, rector of Great Choptank, preacher; 7.30 P. M., confirmed 12.

September 29—St. Michael and All Angels, A. M., Trinity Cathedral.

September 29—Holy Trinity, Oxford, 12 M., wedding; 7.30 P. M., Trappe, address, Harvest Home.

September 30—Trappe, preached and celebrated, 11 A. M.

October 2—Trinity Cathedral, assisted in service and celebrated.

October 4—General Convention, Washington, D. C.

October 23—Home.

October 26—North Elk Parish, North East, 7.30 P. M., preached.

October 27—Confirmed in private 3.

October 28—Elkton, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 6.

October 30—St. Mark's, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 2.

October 30—Port Deposit, 7.15 P. M., preached and confirmed 1.

October 31—Chesapeake City, 7.15 P. M., preached and confirmed 3.

November 1—Galena, 7.30 P. M., preached.

November 2—Shrewsbury, preached and confirmed 1.

November 3—Masseys, 10.30 A. M., preached; 7 P. M., Millington, preached and confirmed 5.

November 4—Chestertown, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 2.

November 5—St. Paul's, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 12; 3 P. M., I. U., preached and confirmed 3.

November 6—Church Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 4; 3 P. M., Sudlersville, preached and confirmed 2.

November 8—Centreville, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 5.

November 11—Kent Island, 7 P. M., preached.

November 13—Wye, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated; Queenstown, 7 P. M., preached and confirmed 1.

November 15—Denton, 7 P. M., preached and confirmed 5.

November 18—St. James, Great Choptank, 3 P. M., preached.

November 20—Taylor's Island, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed 1.

November 22—Vienna, 7.30 P. M., preached.

November 24—Coventry Parish, St. Stephen's, 11 A. M., preached

and confirmed 1.

November 25—St. Mark's, 11 A. M., preached.

November 27—3 P. M., St. Paul's, preached.

November 27—Crisfield, 10.30 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 13

November 30—Transferred Rev. Chas. S. Davidson to Long Island.

December 2—Stepney, St. Mary's, 3 P.M., preached and confirmed 2.

December 4—Spring Hill, 3 P. M., preached; 7 P. M., Quantico, preached and confirmed 10.

December 4—11 A. M., Salisbury, preached and confirmed 4.

December 9—Holy Trinity, Greensboro, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 1.

December 11—Trappe, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 3; Oxford, 3.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 11.

December 14—Received notice that the Rev. Mr. Starr had accepted a call to Snow Hill.

December 15—The Rev. David Howard resigns Berlin and is transferred to Pennsylvania.

December 16—St. Michaels, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed 8.

December 18—All Saints, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed 5; Cordova, 3 P. M., preached.

December 18—St. John's, Hillsboro, 7 P. M., preached.

December 25—Trinity Cathedral, preached and celebrated, 11 A. M.

December 28—Transferred the Rev. O. H. Murphy D.D., to Oregon.

December 29—Attended the semi-annual meeting of the Committee on Clergy Relief.

1899.

January 1—Trinity Cathedral, assisted in service and celebrated.

January 6—Christ Church, Easton, 3 P. M., assisted in the burial service of the late Mrs. Robt. Groome.

January 8—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service; P. M., Trinity Cathedral.

January 12—Called meeting of the Committee on Clergy Relief Loan.

January 15—Snow Hill, 10 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached. 16th, met the Vestry.

January 22—Greensboro, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 7 P. M., read service and preached.

January 25—Gave consent to the Consecration of Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Bishop-elect of Iowa.

January 25—Rev. Mr. Butler called to the rectorship of Snow Hill.

January 29—Greensboro, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., read service and preached.

February 5—Coventry, St. Stephen's, rain, snow, hail, wind, everything but service.

February 8—Received notice of the death of our Presiding Bishop.

February 9—Transferred the Rev. Dr. Sutton to the Diocese of New Jersey.

February 12—Greensboro, storm and no service; detained from Saturday the 11th until Friday the 17th, no trains.

February 19—Christ Church, Easton, read service 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

February 24—12.15 P. M., St. Andrew's, Wilmington, address.

February 25—Rev. Mr. Butler accepts a call to All Hallows, Snow Hill.

February 26—Greensboro, 11 A. M., rector absent, read service and preached; P. M., rain and no service.

March 1—Oxford, 8 P. M., read service and preached.

March 5—Cordova, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 8 P. M., Wye, preached.

March 10—Received and accepted Dimissory Letters of Rev. Mr. Butler.

March 12—Berlin, 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M., read service and preached.

March 15—Trinity Cathedral, 8 P. M., preached.

March 19—7.30 P. M., St. James, Philadelphia (Hestonville), preached.

March 20—Christ Chapel, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., confirmed and addressed 34.

March 21—St. Stephen's, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., confirmed and addressed 14.

March 22—St. James', Brooklyn, 8 P. M., confirmed and addressed 18.

March 23—Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., confirmed and addressed 7.

March 24—Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn, 8 P. M,, confirmed and addressed 35.

March 26—Grace Church, Brooklyn, 11 A. M., confirmed and addressed 28.

March 26—Church Holy Apostles, Brooklyn, 4 P. M., confirmed and addressed 29.

March 26—St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., confirmed and addressed 51.

March 27—St. Mark's, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., confirmed and addressed 19.

March 28—St. Luke's, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., confirmed and addressed 53.

March 29—St. Mary's, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., confirmed and addressed 58.

March 30—Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., confirmed and addressed 23.

March 31—St. Anne's Church, Brooklyn, 8 P. M., confirmed and addressed 57.

April 2—Received notice of the resignation of Trappe and Oxford by the Rev. Mr. Gantt, and his call to Worcester Parish, Berlin.

April 2—Trinity Cathedral, Easter, 11 A. M., assisted in service and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., confirmed 13.

April 3—Port Deposit, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 3.

April 4—North East, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 1.

April 5—North Sassafras, 3 P. M., preached and confirmed 3.

April 9—10.30 A. M., Church Hill, preached and confirmed 5; 7.30 P. M., Centreville, preached and confirmed 2.

April 14—Pocomoke City, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

April 16—St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, 11 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., Monie, preached; 7.30 P. M., Grace, Wicomico, preached and confirmed 3.

April 28—Spring Hill, Quantico, 1.15 P. M., confirmed a sick man in private.

April 30—Great Choptank, Cambridge, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 13 candidates.

May 7—11 A. M., Denton, preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 1 candidate.

May 14—Christ Church, Easton, preached and confirmed 15 candidates; 8 P. M., read service.

May 18—Baptized an infant.

May 21—Whitemarsh Parish, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 4 P. M., met the Vestry of Holy Trinity, Oxford.

May 25—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., ordained the Rev. Dr. Edward Hardcastle, Jr., to the Priesthood.

May 26—Barren Creek, 1 P. M., confirmed a sick man; 2 P. M., following Evening Prayer in Hall confirmed 3 candidates.

May 28—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached; 8 P. M., Christ Church, Easton, read service.

June 1—Trinity Cathedral, 10.30 A. M., ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Geo. J. G. Kromer.

June 2—Trinity Cathedral, 9 A. M., confirmed 2 candidates.

June 3—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service and celebrated.

The Address being ended, the Bishop called upon the Deans of Convocation to make their Annual Report. In response, the Rev. Giles B. Cooke, of the Northern Convocation, and the Rev. S. J. Morgan, of the Southern, made verbal reports, and the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, of the Middle Convocation, presented the following report:—

The members of the Middle Convocation immediately after the adjournment of Convention agreed upon the following places as points of work for the ensuing year: Oxford, Centreville and Sudlersville.

In pursuance of this arrangement, the Convocation assembled last September in Holy Trinity Church, Oxford, Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, Rector. It being the fall of the year, the opening service was a Har-

vest Home, and the addresses of the officiating members were on topics suitable to the occasion. The Church was appropriately decorated with fruits and vegetables and fall verdure; after service, many of the Church members remained with the Rector to a late hour to assist in packing the fruit and vegetables to be sent by early morning train as a donation to the Home of the Friendless, Easton. At the second evening service of this meeting, the Sunday School of Holy Trinity was present in force. The addresses were partly to the Children and partly of a Missionary character. It is here suggested the question, Why we should not, at our Convocations, make this more frequently a feature of our work? To have the children of the Church present, and for them to realize that the Clergy as a body, other than their regular Pastor, are interested in their spiritual welfare, it seems to me, were itself an inspiration. We are, moreover, laying the foundation, not only of future interest among our young people in Convocation work, but especially cultivating that growing interest which may culminate in more active work among the future lay element in the Diocese. Where can we sow the seed of interest in Diocesan as well as Foreign Missions so surely as in the hearts of the children? Besides, we are thus giving our commendation to our Sunday School work, which among some of our congregations needs such stimulating efforts. We know at this time how much the children throughout the length and breadth of our land are doing in the way of contributing to the General Missions of the Church. The efforts in that direction by the Board of General Missions have met with wonderful success. And there is no reason why the children should not feel that interest in our home work, so largely in our Diocese of a Missionary character. The Bishop has made some effort to awaken such interest among our children for Diocesan Missions during the Advent season. As yet little has come of it. I therefore suggest at our fall meeting a special service and instruction for the children, which shall be in some respect preparatory to the Advent season. The concluding service at this Convocation in its instruction touched on Church work and support. The Convocation adjourned feeling that the meeting had been a profitable one to the Rector and people, the former by his admirable arrangements, and the latter by large congregations and attention, seconding our efforts.

On November 28th, the Convocation met in St. Paul's, Centreville. The attendance of Clergy was remarkably good, and the addresses, on all the evenings, were in preparation and interest, all that could be asked. At the conclusion of this meeting the congregation of St. Paul's felt that they had received a literary and spiritual treat; and will gladly welcome the Convocation whenever it may deem it well to meet in Centreville again. The Convocation unfortunately struck upon that remarkable storm period which was the forerunner of our unusually severe winter. But our misfortune was our inspiration; for although the snow lay deep upon the ground, and was driven by

heavy winds into deep drifts, every man who could possibly reach the place of meeting was on hand. It was simply impossible for some who had to come over the roads to be present. Our brother of All Saints was actually stalled in drift after driving two-thirds of the way, and after being helped out was forced to return. And our brother from Kent Island was met by barriers impassable before he was off the island. It was an inspiration to the congregation to know that the Clergy had contended with such difficulties to give their labors to the Convocation.

It was with much regret to the Rector of St. Luke's that the contemplated meeting in the Spring at Sudlersville could not be held. The congregation there is very small, and the Convocation was beyond their ability to entertain. This meeting was therefore for the present abandoned. Just here the question occurs, Whether in these smaller places we are altogether to omit these services? If they are stimulating to our larger parishes, who can afford to have the Convocation in force, why should they not be especially so in Churches who so seldom have any services beyond the regular ministrations of the Rector, except that of the Bishop's visitation? As it is impossible for the whole Convocation to meet, it were probably better for the Dean and two appointed clergymen, or three elected by ballot at a business meeting, to conduct the three days' services in such Parishes. This would be a recognition of what is supposed to be one prime object of the Convocation, viz., Mission work.

It is proper here to mention the great assistance and interest which the Convocation receives from the Bishop's presence and addresses, whenever it is possible for him to be with us. To know the Bishop is to take part is to assure us of success in anticipation.

The Dean of the Middle Convocation owes it to the Clergy to thank them for their uniform courtesy and co-operation in our common work. He has only to announce place and time of meeting and topic, to receive a letter accepting the duties imposed. Absence most commonly means a brother's inability to be present. This compliance with the Canon on Convocations as a work asked of us by and for the interests of the Diocese, has made our Convocation a success. May we ever feel that the interests of the Diocese are ours as well as the interests of our respective Parishes, and thus willingly co-operate with our beloved and hard-working Bishop, in promoting the progress and welfare of the Church in the Diocese of Easton.

After the singing of a Hymn, and Prayer by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

# Second Day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1899.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. W. W. Kimball and the Rev. Geo. S. Fitzhugh at 9.30 o'clock, after which the Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary called the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Batte presented and read the

*Report of the Standing Committee.*

On June 8th, 1898, the Committee met in the vestry room of St. Paul's Church, Centreville, and organized by electing the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell president and the Rev. David Howard secretary.

The petition of George J. Grier Kromer to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders was received and granted, all the members being present.

The Committee met again at Centreville, in St. Paul's Rectory, on Sept 7th, 1898, when unanimous consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia.

The next meeting was held in St. Paul's Rectory, Centreville, January 19, 1899, when the election of the Rev. Theo. Nevin Morrison, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, was duly considered and confirmed.

On April 27, 1899, the Committee met in Centreville. Consent was given to the admission of Wm. H. Higgins as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The last meeting of the Committee was at Centreville, in St. Paul's Rectory, on May 15th, 1899, when consent was given to the ordination of Mr. George J. Grier Kromer to the Diaconate.

Consent was also given to the ordination of the Rev. Edward Mortimer Hardcastle, Deacon, to the office of Priest.

(Signed) J. A. MITCHELL, President.
S. C. ROBERTS, D. D.,
W. Y. BEAVEN,
A. BATTE, Secretary, *pro tem.*

The Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell read a statement concerning *The Easton Churchman*, not intended for publication, but for the information of the Convention, and on motion of the Hon. Jas. A. Pearce it was

*Resolved*, That the Rev. F. B. Adkins and Jas. A. Pearce be appointed a Committee to raise during the sitting of this Convention, by subscription from its members, the sum of fifty-three ($53) dollars, necessary to complete the purchase of *The Easton Churchman*, for which the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell and Mr. Edwin H. Brown have given their note.

On motion of Mr. Edwin H. Brown, Resolution No. 2, of the paper concerning the Church Property at Ocean City, which was adopted yesterday, was rescinded and the following substituted in its place:

*Resolved*, That the lot and building thereon, which has been used by said congregation as a House of Worship, and the title to which is held by this Convention, be transferred and conveyed to the Vestry of Worcester Parish by said Convention; and that the Bishop of the Diocese, as President of the Convention, shall sign the deed and affix the corporate seal thereto, and that the Rev. Edward R. Rich be and is hereby appointed the Attorney of said Convention, to acknowledge the said deed as the act of said Convention.

On motion of the Rev. S. J. Morgan it was

*Resolved*, That Rule of Order No. 23 be suspended each day of the sessions of this Convention at 12 o'clock sufficiently long to allow the Convention to engage in Noon-day Prayer for Missions.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Rule of Order No. 23 be changed so as to read: It shall be the Order of the Day at 12 M., on each day of the sessions of the Convention, to suspend all business, and devote a few minutes to Noonday Prayer for Missions, after which, on the second day, the Convention shall proceed to elect a Standing Committee and other officers whom it is the duty of the Convention to appoint.

The Resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Wm. Schouler presented the following Report:

The Committee to whom was referred the proposed form of Parochial Report would respectfully report to the Convention, for their consideration, the accompanying suggested form, embodying said

Report in a somewhat amended shape.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
EDWARD BENEDICT,
S. J. FRENCH,
WM. R. MARTIN.

On motion the Convention went into a Committee of the Whole to consider the

*Proposed Form of Parochial Report.*

The Rev. Mr. Batte took the chair and Rev. H. B. Phelps was appointed Secretary.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Bishop bid the Convention to special prayer for Missions.

The Rev. Secretary presented Reports of Treasurers of Episcopal Fund, Episcopal Residence Fund, Clergy Relief Fund and Home for Friendless Children, which were referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See Appendices A and B.)

On motion the Convention preceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the following nominations were made: Rev. Messrs. Wm. Schouler, Sam'l Edson, J. A. Mitchell, L. B. Baldwin, S. J. Morgan, Edw. Benedict, A. Batte, J. G. Gantt, W. Y. Beaven, S. C. Roberts, D. D., Geo. F. Beaven, T. C. Page and E. R. Rich.

The Rev. E. R. Rich withdrew his name from the list of nominees.

The Rev. Messrs. W. G. Woolford and J. O. Warfield were appointed Tellers for the Clerical vote, and Messrs. E. W. Hepburn and E. S. Valliant for the Lay vote.

The vote was taken and the Tellers retired to count the ballots.

Mr. S. E. Whitman presented and read the

*Report of the Trustees of Trinity Cathedral.*
(See Trinity Cathedral Parochial Report.)

The Rev. Dr. Spencer from the Committee on New Parishes offered the following:

The petition from Coventry Parish has been examined by the Com-

mittee, and from considerations brought before said Committee, we agree to report favorably on the division of said Parish, and offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Convention of the Diocese give its consent to the division of Coventry Parish on the lines proposed in said Petition.

C. S. SPENCER,
GILES B. COOKE,
E. W. HEPBURN.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to appoint a committee of three laymen, with instructions to dispose of a certain piece of property, referred to in the Bishop's Address.

The Resolution was adopted and the Bishop appointed as the Committee called for, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Mr. John C. Henry and Mr. Lewis W. Trail.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell offered the following

*Reports from the Committee on Canons.*

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the resolution amending Rule of Order No. 23, respectfully report that the resolution is a very proper one, and recommend its adoption.

JAS. A. MITCHELL,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS.

The proposed change in Rule of Order No. 23 was adopted by the Convention.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the resolution as to the necessity of amending Canon 26, relating to the rights of lay delegates to a seat and vote in the Convention, respectfully report that in their judgment the Canon sufficiently guards the subject matter, and they ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
JAMES A. PEARCE.

On motion the Commmittee was discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The Rev. Messrs. J. A. Mitchell, A. J. Vanderbogart, L. B. Baldwin, T. C. Page, Edw. Benedict and Sam'l Edson, and Messrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D. and Henry Hollyday, Jr. were nominated for the Board of Missions.

The Secretary presented the

*Report of the President of the Home for Friendless Children.*
(See Appendix B.)

The Tellers of the vote for Standing Committee appeared and announced the election of the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven and the Rev. A. Batte, leaving one member yet to be elected.

The vote was now taken for the members of the Board of Missions, the Rev. Messrs. Giles B. Cooke and W. W. Kimball being appointed Tellers for the Clerical vote, and Messrs. F. H. Tull and J. L. Goldsborough for the Lay vote.

The Tellers for the vote for Standing Committee appeared and announced no election.

The hour of 1 P. M. having arrived the Convention took a recess till 3.30 P. M.

---

WEDNESDAY, 3.30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order, the Bishop in the chair.

The Secretary presented Communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, which was ordered to be printed in the Journal. (See Appendix D.)

The Tellers for the vote for the Board of Missions appeared and announced the election of the Rev. T. C. Page, the Rev. L. B. Baldwin and Messrs. J. E.M.Chamberlaine, M. D. and Henry Hollyday, Jr., leaving one clerical member yet to be elected.

The Tellers for the vote for the 5th member of the Standing Committee reported no election.

On motion of the Rev. H. B. Phelps it was

*Resolved*, That the two gentlemen receiving the lowest number of votes be hereafter dropped from the list of nominations.

Tellers of the vote for Board of Missions reported no election.

Three more ballots were taken for the remaining member of the Standing Committee.

Before the last ballot was taken the Rev. L. B. Baldwin

withdrew his name, and

The Tellers announced the election of the Rev. J. G. Gantt as a member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin was on motion re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The Tellers appeared and announced the election of the Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart as a member of the Board of Missions.

On motion nominations were made, and the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children was elected. (See Appendix B.)

The Trustees of the Episcopal Funds, of the Clergy Relief Fund, and of Trinity Cathedral; the Board of Managers of the Trust Funds of the Diocese; the Ecclesiastical Court, and Deputies to the Missionary Council, were elected. (See pp. 10 and 11.)

Mr. W. H. Adkins was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Coudon in the chair, and Rev. H. B. Phelps secretary.

The Committee rose and the Rev. Mr. Schouler moved that the Convention adopt the Proposed Form of Parochial Report as amended by the Committee. (See Appendix C.)

The motion was adopted and the Convention adjourned at 5.30 P. M.

---

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and after Prayer by the Bishop the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, of Baltimore, was introduced to the Convention, and spoke upon the subject of General Missions.

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin then read the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, (See Appendix A) and addressed the Convention on the subject matter of the report.

The Bishop of the Diocese made an appeal to the Parishes in behalf of Diocesan Missions, and pending the call

of the Parishes the Rev. Wm. Schouler offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we desire to express our hearty thanks to the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, of Baltimore, for the earnest and inspiring address to which we have listened this evening, and to express the hope that it may bear fruit in a largely increased spirit of missionary consecration among Clergy and People.

The roll of Parishes was called, and the following pledges made for Diocesan Missions:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trinity Cathedral | $ 50 | St. Paul's, Centreville | $100 |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 20 | St Luke's | 25 |
| Holy Trinity | 35 | Wye | 20 |
| Augustine | 25 | Wicomico | 15 |
| Trinity, Elkton | 75 | Somerset | 30 |
| North Elk | 40 | Pocomoke | 35 |
| St. James | 40 | St. Peter's | 100 |
| Great Choptank | 100 | Stepney | 25 |
| East New Market | 15 | Spring Hill | 150 |
| Vienna | 10 | Salisbury | 50 |
| Chester | 60 | Worcester | 50 |
| I. U | 25 | St. Bartholomew's | 15 |
| St. Paul's, Kent County | 25 | | |
| Shrewsbury | 35 | | $1170 |

with the following Parishes to hear from: St. John's, Hillsboro: North Sassafras; Dorchester; North Kent; Christ Church, Kent Island; Coventry; All Saints; St. Michaels; Whitemarsh; Holy Trinity, Oxford; Miles River; All Hallows.

The offerings of the congregation for Diocesan Missions were received and presented by the Bishop.

The Secretary read the Report of the Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, (See Appendix C,) and, on being introduced by the Bishop, the Rev. J. Addison Ingle addressed the Convention on the work of the Church in China

After Prayer by the Bishop the Convention adjourned at 10 P. M.

# Third Day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1899.

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke and the Rev. H. B. Phelps read Morning Prayer at 9.30 A. M., after which the Convention was called to order, the Bishop in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Rev. F. B. Adkins presented and read the

## *Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.*

The Committee on the State of the Church begs leave to offer the following report:

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

After referring to the loss to the Church in general and to his Diocese in particular, of our great primate and metropolitan, he calls attention to the necessity of more frequent remittances, on the part of the clergy, of their pledged contributions to Diocesan Missions, so as to meet all quarterly payments of stipends, in advance.

He recommends that a committee be appointed to look into the advisability of selling the lot we own, to pay $1100.00 borrowed to liquidate the debt on the Episcopal residence, and save paying interest on money borrowed, as the property does not advance in value proportionate to the interest we pay on the above amount, borrowed.

He also recommends that all Sunday Schools, in parishes which are able, give their Lenten offerings to General Missions.

He again commends the Home of the Friendless to the fostering care of the Diocese. Speaks in eloquent terms of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and compares them to the faithful three who stood by the cross—"and still stand there."

He dwells on the diligence impressed upon and required of every priest, upon his entrance into his Holy Office, and how often the word *diligent* occurs in the Ordinal.

He reports 5 clergymen transferred, and 4 received into the Diocese. 2 parishes—Whitemarsh and Coventry—and 1 congregation, without a rector. He has ordered one deacon, and ordained one priest. There are two candidates for Holy Orders. Confirmations in the Di-

ocese 201, an increase over the past year. He has consecrated 2 churches, and laid 1 cornerstone.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

The Chapel of the Holy Cross, at Easton Point, has been reopened, after many years of disuse, and regular services are held by members of the Cathedral Chapter of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, under the direction and assistance of the Dean of the Cathedral;—a Brotherhood whose praise is in all the churches, and is a pledge of faithful, hopeful, and loving work.

Another fact worth noting—and tell it in Gath—that this congregation has paid more than it promised to its faithful and zealous Dean.

PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE.

Most of the parishes report an increase in number of baptisms and confirmations, as will appear in the next Convention Journal. Several report losses from removal and death; some, as our Rt. Rev. Father has so well put it, "marry and go off; and go off to marry."

The parishes in general compare favorably with reports of preceding years, and some are far in advance.

Many parishes have received memorial gifts—as Holy Trinity, Greensboro, a pair of candlesticks; Trinity, Elkton, a font cover of oak; North Elk, a prayer book; St. Paul's, Centreville, a brass lecturn, in memory of Wm. McKenney, sometime warden and vestryman; Wye, Daughters of the King, altar hangings.

IMPROVEMENTS.

St. John's Parish, Hillsboro, through the Guild, has added an iron fence and other improvements, in front of and around the church. St. Stephen's Church, East New Market, has had its altar and courts consecrated to the service of Almighty God. This parish has also endowed a bed in the Home. Holy Trinity, Oxford, has made improvements to the extent of $85.00, and added an organ at a cost of $170.00. St. Michael's young and zealous rector, ably supported by societies of faithful men and women, has built a parish hall at Claiborne, and made improvements in chapels and rectory. Great Choptank Parish, Cambridge, paid two-thirds more in debts and offerings. Salisbury Parish has paid off a mortgage on Rectory of $1,000.00, and its parochial debt has been reduced to $290.00. Many misfortunes have befallen this parish financially; among them several fires; but Phœnix-like, she will arise again, and Sarum's tower shall become a a pillar of beauty and strength among the pillars of the Diocese.

ST. PETER'S PARISH, EASTON.

In this church, where the first Convention of the Diocese met, and within whose granite walls we are now convened, there is much we could report, but you can see for yourselves. Loving hands tenderly care for what loving hearts, no longer beating with us in the flesh, once devoted to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their sainted dead. Most prominent among these is the Sunday School

room or Parish Building. It has long been needed and every member of the parish has desired it. Little children have vied with their elders in doing all they could to build. When, after earnest efforts, they were within one-third of the amount required, God placed the necessary means in their hands; and had there not have been an accident in the casting of the tablet, its bronze face would have told us that, like its granite walls, erected to God and dedicated in faith, hope, and love, to our sainted ones, it will stand on perpetual record, that our folded lambs and shepherded sheep, in the enclosure of the great Bishop's and Shepherd's arms, shall never, never, never die.

With this report of the general condition of the work, and with the final statement that the Rev. W. Y. Beaven has been doing good missionary work in Tunis, with an appreciation therefor, from and by the congregation; and that the Rev. S. J. Morgan is doing a hard and hopeful and zealous work in Crisfield and adjacent parts, we ask that it be received and your committee discharged.

(Signed) FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Chairman.
A. BATTE,
T. CARTER PAGE,
S. E. WHITMAN,
GEORGE D. WALTER.

The Rev. W. W. Kimball offered the following:

*Resolved, 1st*, That no parish may be represented in this Convention until it shall have paid its assessment.

*Resolved, 2nd*, That these words be printed on the Lay Delegate's certificate: "No parish shall be allowed lay representation in this Convention until it shall have paid its assessment to the Treasurer of the Diocese. Amount of assessment, $———. Amount of assessment paid, $———."

And moved its reference to the Committee on Canons. It was so referred.

Rev. Wm. Schouler presented

*Report of Commission of American Church Building Fund.*

The Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund for the Diocese of Easton would respectfully report, and with thankfulness for the goodly showing of Parishes contributing to the Fund, the following amounts received by the Commission from the Diocese of Easton during the past Conventional year:

| | |
|---|---|
| St. James' Church, Port Deposit | $4 00 |
| Augustine Parish | 2 00 |
| Christ Church, Kent Island | 3 25 |
| Trinity Parish | 8 60 |
| North Sassafras Parish | 3 00 |
| Chester Parish | 5 10 |

| | |
|---|---|
| North Kent Parish | 1 44 |
| Trinity Cathedral | 2 55 |
| All Saints Parish | 2 33 |
| Great Choptank Parish | 5 45 |
| Total | $37 72 |

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
for the Commissioners.

The Rev. T. C. Page presented the Report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments, and moved the adoption of the accompanying recommendation:

*Report of Committee on Parochial Assessments.*

The Committee on Parochial Assessments beg leave to report as follows:

| *Parish.* | *Due.* | *Arrears.* |
|---|---|---|
| St. John's | $12 00 | |
| Augustine | 5 33 | $10 00 |
| North Sassafras | 70 00 | |
| St. James, Port Deposit | 25 00 | |
| Trinity | 35 00 | |
| Vienna | 10 00 | |
| Great Choptank | 50 00 | |
| Chester | 65 00 | |
| I. U. | 12 00 | |
| North Kent | 25 00 | |
| Shrewsbury | 27 00 | |
| Christ Church, Kent Island | 35 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Kent County | 15 00 | |
| St. Luke's | 20 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Queen Anne's | 65 00 | |
| Wye | 18 00 | |
| Coventry | 12 25 | 2 75 |
| St. Bartholomew's | 10 00 | |
| Somerset | 60 00 | |
| Wicomico | 5 00 | |
| Pocomoke | 25 00 | |
| St. Michael's | 20 00 | |
| St. Peter's | 80 00 | |
| Trinity Cathedral | 20 00 | |
| St. Paul's, Whitemarsh | 3 50 | 8 50 |
| Holy Trinity, Oxford | 8 00 | |
| Salisbury | 37 00 | |
| Spring Hill | 10 00 | |
| All Hallows | 35 00 | |
| Worcester | 30 00 | |

| *Parish.* | *Due.* | *Arrears.* |
|---|---|---|
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 16 00 | |
| All Saints | 10 00 | |
| Dorchester | 5 00 | |
| North Elk | 25 00 | |
| East New Market | 10 00 | |
| Holy Trinity, Greensborough | 5 00 | |

ARREARAGES FOR 1898—St. John's, $6.25; Vienna, $12.00; Salisbury, $12.25. Total, $30.25.

The Committee on Parochial Assessments, influenced by the statement of the Treasurer of Convention in regard to a deficit, recommend the following schedule of Assessments for the coming year 1899–1900:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | $ 6 00 | St Luke's | $22 50 |
| St. John's | 13 50 | St. Paul's, Q. A. County | 73 00 |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 18 00 | Wye | 20 00 |
| Augustine | 11 50 | Coventry | 17 00 |
| North Sassafras | 78 50 | St. Bartholomew's | 11 50 |
| St. James, Port Deposit | 28 00 | Somerset | 65 00 |
| North Elk | 28 00 | Wicomico | 6 00 |
| Trinity | 39 50 | Pocomoke | 28 00 |
| Dorchester | 6 00 | All Saints | 11 50 |
| East New Market | 11 50 | St. Michael's | 22 50 |
| Great Choptank | 60 00 | St. Peter's | 89 00 |
| Vienna | 11 50 | Trinity Cathedral | 22 50 |
| Chester | 73 00 | St. Paul's, Whitemarsh | 13 00 |
| I. U. | 12 00 | Holy Trinity, Oxford | 10 00 |
| North Kent | 28 00 | Salisbury | 39 50 |
| Shrewsbury | 33 50 | Spring Hill | 11 50 |
| Christ Church | 39 50 | All Hallows | 39 50 |
| St. Paul's, Kent County | 18 50 | Worcester | 33 50 |

T. C. PAGE,
Chairman of Committee.

The recommendation of the Committee was, on motion, accepted by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. F. B. Adkins it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Presiding Officer for his impartial ruling and general urbanity,

To the Rector, Vestry and ladies of the Parish, and to the Church people of both congregations for their generous hospitality,

To the choir for its excellent singing and good organ work,

To the Rail Roads for courtesies extended, and to the Secretary of the Convention for his careful and unremitting labor and kind and courteous attention to all.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay Ten Dollars to the Sexton of this Church for his extra services.

On motion of the Rev. J. G. Gantt it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Rev. J. A. Ingle for his most interesting and instructive address on the missionary work of the Church in China.

Mr. Edwin H. Brown offered the following:

WHEREAS, On application being made by a Rector in this Diocese for a loan of the Church Building Fund, he was informed that the Attorney of the Association had disapproved of the loan, on the ground that Mortgages in this State were subject to taxation; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Convention be and he is hereby requested to communicate this resolution to the Trustees of said Association, and ascertain if they have determined not to make loans in this Diocese for said reasons.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell offered the following

*Report from the Committee on Canons.*

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Kimball on lay representation in the Convention, respectfully report that the resolution could not be adopted, except by a change in the Constitution, and therefore recommends non-concurrence, and asks to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The Committee was so discharged.

Mr. W. H. Adkins, Treasurer of the Diocese, made a statement to the Convention in regard to the deficiency existing in the Diocesan Treasury, and on motion of the Rev. F. B. Adkins, the vote on the Resolution appended to the Report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments was re-considered.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Page it was

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to increase the various Assessments by twice the amount added to the Assessments of 1898.

On motion of the Rev. E. R. Rich it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to have 650 copies of the Journal of 1899, and one thousand copies of the New Form of Parochial Reports, printed for distribution.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to

omit from the Journal the "List of Church Edifices with the dates of Consecration and Re-dedication," as found on pages 9–11 of Journal of 1898, and the Standing Resolutions, which are already printed on page 30 of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Page offered Amended Report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments, and moved the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

*Assessments for the Year 1899–1900.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity | $ 7 00 | St. Luke's | $25 00 |
| St. John's | 15 00 | St. Paul's, Q. A. County | 81 00 |
| St. Mary's Whitechapel | 20 00 | Wye | 22 00 |
| Augustine | 13 00 | Coventry | 19 00 |
| North Sassafras | 89 00 | St. Bartholomew's | 13 00 |
| St. James, Port Deposit | 31 00 | Somerset | 70 00 |
| North Elk | 31 00 | Wicomico | 7 00 |
| Trinity | 44 00 | Pocomoke | 31 00 |
| Dorchester | 7 00 | All Saints | 13 00 |
| East New Market | 13 00 | St. Michael's | 25 00 |
| Great Choptank | 70 00 | St. Peter's | 98 00 |
| Vienna | 13 00 | Trinity Cathedral | 25 00 |
| Chester | 81 00 | St. Paul's, Whitemarsh | 14 00 |
| I. U | 12 00 | Holy Trinity, Oxford | 12 00 |
| North Kent | 31 00 | Salisbury | 44 00 |
| Shrewsbury | 36 00 | Spring Hill | 13 00 |
| Christ Church | 44 00 | All Hallows | 44 00 |
| St. Paul's, Kent County | 21 00 | Worcester | 37 00 |

*Resolved*, That the Assessments on the Parishes for the Convention year ending June 1, 1900, be in accordance with the above table of Assessments.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. H. S. Coudon presented the

*Report of the Committee on Accounts.*

Your Committee on Accounts begs leave to state that we have examined the Reports of the Treasurers of the Convention, Trust Funds of the Convention, Home for Friendless Children, the Episcopal Fund, the Episcopal Building Fund, and Clergy Relief Fund, and find them correct.

HY. S. COUDON,
JOHN C. EARLE,
LEVIN L. WATERS.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin presented the

*Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.*

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund report that the correct-

ness of the items and balances in the report is attested by the Committee on Accounts. They further desire to submit the belief that a sale of some of the properties, now unremunerative, might in the good judgment of the trustees be sold to the benefit of the fund, so that a larger income, now much needed, would result.

By the Committee,

L. B. BALDWIN,
THOS. H. WILLIAMS.

The Hon. L. L. Waters offered a resolution in regard to a change in Article 2 of the Constitution, changing the time of the meeting of the Annual Convention to the third Tuesday in May.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps offered to amend by substituting the third Tuesday in September, and the Rev. Mr. Vanderbogart by substituting the third Tuesday in November.

The amendments were lost, and the vote being taken on the resolution of Mr. Waters, it was defeated.

On motion of the Secretary it was

*Resolved*, That the "Form of Call," as found in Journal of 1893, be printed in the Journal of 1899.

The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, on behalf of the Vestry of the Parish, invited the Convention to hold its sessions of 1900 in St. Paul's Church, Berlin, Worcester Parish, and on motion the invitation was accepted.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, business was suspended, and the Rev. Dr. Spencer, occupying the chair, offered special prayer for Missions.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the afternoon session of to-day be omitted, that the minutes be now read, and that after Divine Service to-night, and closing devotions by the Bishop, the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved, and on motion the Convention took a recess till 8 P. M.

---

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and after prayer offered by the Reverend, the Rector of the Parish, the Bishop introduced Mr. John W. Wood, General Secretary of the

Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who addressed the Convention on the aims and work of the Brotherhood Mr. Wood was followed by the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., of Baltimore, who spoke on the application of the purposes of the Brotherhood to the individual life of its members, and the Bishop closed the subject by commending in strongest terms the work of the order, and bidding it God speed in the Diocese of Easton. The Gloria in Excelsis was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the 31st Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton stood adjourned *sine die*.

W. F. ADAMS,
President.

EDW. R. RICH,
Secretary.

F. B. ADKINS,
Assistant Secretary.

# Parochial Reports.

## Trinity Cathedral, Easton.

RECTOR—The Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., D. C. L.
DEAN—The Very Rev. Edw. R. Rich.
WARDENS—W. H. Higgins and Oliver P. Barton.
TRUSTEES—J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., S. E. Whitman, W. H. Higgins, O. P. Barton, C. B. Flowers and Hon. W. R. Martin.
LAY READERS—S. E. Whitman and W. H. Higgins.
REGISTRAR—W. H. Higgins.

Baptized Members, 204. Families, 58. Parishioners, 226. Baptisms: Infants, 11; Total, 11. Confirmed, 18. Burials, 5. Communicants: Last reported, 102; Added, 20; Died, 1; Removed, 11; Present Number, 110. Sunday Schools, 2; Officers and Teachers, 11; Pupils, 60.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions, Sunday School, $10; Foreign Missions, Sunday School, $4.52; Jewish Missions, $2.93; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $2.77; Church Building Fund Commission, $2.25; Church Home, Baltimore, $2.73. Total, $25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $6.97; Diocesan Missions, including Bishop's visitation, $55.53; Home for Friendless Children, $8.38. Total, $90.88.

For Parochial Uses.—Dean's Salary: Amount Promised, $600.00; Amount Paid, $645.00. Current Expenses, $165.29; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $27.42; Sunday School Offerings, exclusive of Missions, $16.87; Woman's Guild, exclusive of special offerings, $78.99; Woman's Auxiliary, (Box, $21; Cash, $8.70), $29.70; Paid on Debt, $358.00; Endowment Fund, $9.25; Contingent Fund, $166.15. Total, $1,496.67. Grand Total, $1,612.55.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,750, and insured for $2,100. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—Trinity Cathedral, Sittings 300, Value $12,000, Insured for $9,000; Holy Cross Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $600, Insured for $300. Its Invested Fund amounts to $1,144.76.

*Organizations.*—The Woman's Guild, Chancel Committee, T. T. Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

As usual, the Women of the Church are doing noble service in the Cathedral work. Of the amount paid on the debt the Woman's Guild contributed $63.93, and the T. T. Society, composed of the

young girls of the congregation, $50. In addition to this, and through the efforts of the Guild, the Deanery has been greatly improved and made more comfortable, and the salary of the Dean augmented. The Chapel of the Holy Cross, at Easton Point, has been re-opened after years of disuse, and regular services are held on Sunday afternoons by members of the Cathedral Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, under the direction and with the assistance of the Dean of the Cathedral. The work is of a purely missionary character, and the outlook is encouraging.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT.

EASTON, MD., June 1st, 1899.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton:—

Gentlemen: The Trustees of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, beg to submit the following report:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To total amount of Cash on hand June 1st, 1898.. | $ 99 89 | |
| To total amount of Cash received from all sources from June 1st, 1898, to June 1st, 1899..... | 1466 65 | |
| By total amount Cash paid out for current expenses, Dean's salary, &c..... | | $1129 29 |
| By amount Cash paid on account of loan from the Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund..... | | 358 00 |
| By balance, amount on hand, June 1st, 1899..... | | 79 25 |
| | $1566 54 | $1566 54 |

On June 1st, 1898, the Corporation owed on note to the Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $600.00, on which has been paid $358.00, thus reducing said note to $242.00.

The total endowment fund amounts to $1,144.76, invested as follows: $800 on notes with security; $200.00 on first mortgage; 1 share of the Workingmen's Permanent Building & Loan Association, par value $100; on deposit in the savings department of the same association, $44.76.

The present indebtedness of the Corporation is balance due on note to the Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $242.00; unpaid bills, $27.50. WM. H. HIGGINS, Registrar.

---

## CAROLINE COUNTY.

### St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish, Denton.

RECTOR—The Rev. George S. Fitzhugh.

WARDENS—Hon. Geo. M. Russum, John S. Barnhart.

VESTRYMEN—Hon. Geo. M. Russum, John S. Barnhart, Z. P. Steele, Dukes Downes, Wm. Anderson, J. E. Hignutt, Robert Stewart, J. Ghinger.

REGISTRAR—Z. P. Steele.

Baptized Members, 68. Families, 16. Parishioners, 75. Confirm-

ed, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: Added, 6; Removed, 2; Present Number, 37. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 1; Teachers, 5; Pupils, 33.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $3.75.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $16.00; Diocesan Missions, $17.50; Convention Fund, 1897, $16.00. Total, $49.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $300; Amount Paid, $300. Current Expenses, $36.39; Improvements and Repairs, $100; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $20. Total, $456.39. Grand Total, $496.14.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1200, and insured for $1000. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—Christ Church, Sittings 80, Value $1500, Insured for $1000; St. Stephen's Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $600.

St. Stephen's Chapel is in such a dilapidated condition that it is almost impossible to even approximate its value.

It is perhaps but just to state that the Ladies of the Church Guild of this parish have raised seventy-five dollars for Church purposes.

This Guild (like the parish) is very diminutive but very active and earnest.

## Holy Trinity Parish, Greensboro.

RECTOR—The Rev. Samuel Johnson French, M. A.
WARDENS—Calvin Satterfield, Winder W. Goldsborough.
VESTRYMEN—D. S. Brockway, W. T. Dickenson, W. T. Downs, G. W. Goldsborough, M. D., Nathaniel Horsey, Frederick Malone, M. D., Calvin Satterfield, Lawrence Satterfield.
REGISTRAR—Calvin Satterfield.

Baptized Members, 92. Families, 27. Parishioners, 100. Baptisms, Infants 2. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Added, 1; Died, 2; Removed, 3: Present Number, 51. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 2; Teachers, 5; Pupils, 35.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions (by S. S.), $12.51; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $8. Total, $20.51.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund (two years), $11.67; Diocesan Missions, $35; Home for Friendless Children, $11.75. Total, $58.42.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $550; Amount Paid, $511.22. Current Expenses, $78; Improvements and Repairs, $70; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $19.84; Altar and Vestments (special), $21.20; Papering Rectory, $8.94; Painting Rectory, $60. Total, $769 20. Grand Total, $848.13.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2500, and insured for $1500. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—One Church, Sittings 175, Value $4000, Insured for $2300.

This parish has suffered seriously both numerically and financially by deaths and removals. But those who remain have worked the harder to make good the money losses, and so far neither the Rector's salary nor the pledge for Diocesan Missions has suffered. No less than one-seventh of our families have been lost to us by deaths and removals, though some of the latter have not yet become sufficiently settled elsewhere to call for letters of transfer.

Of amounts reported above, the Sunday School contributed $12.51 for Missions, the Ministering Children's League $8.94 for papering two rooms in the Rectory, and the Altar Guild gave $18 for a pair of candle sticks as a memorial to one of their number called to rest. $5 was a thank-offering.

### St. John's Parish, Hillsboro.

RECTOR—The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven.
WARDENS—Thomas Blackburn and P. A. Morgan.
VESTRYMEN—H. E. Price, John H. Holt, P. A. Morgan, F. T. Barton, B. C. Barton, Geo. H. Beaven, Wm. A. Wooters and Roy Jump.
REGISTRAR—B. C. Barton.

Baptized Members, 250. Families, 20. Parishioners, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 4; Total, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present Number, 52. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 2; Teachers, 3; Pupils, 25.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $2. Total, $2.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions, $7.02. Total, $7.02.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $200.00; Amount Paid, $150.00. Current Expenses, $20.75; Improvements and Repairs, $116.50. Total, $287.25. Grand Total, $296.27.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,500. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. Paul's Church, Sittings 150, Value $3,000. This Parish owns 4 Acres of Land, assessed at $400.

The members of St. John's Guild and of the Parish manifested a considerable interest in raising the needed funds and putting up a beautiful and appropriate iron fence in front of the Church, at a cost of $75. The wood enclosure of the Church Lot and Cemetery they also renewed and repaired.

---

## CECIL COUNTY.

### Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City.

RECTOR—The Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps.
WARDENS—J. Hanson Knorr, Bennett Steele.
VESTRYMEN—J. H. Steele, Byron Bouchelle, J. H. Knorr, Harry Bouchelle, Bennet Steele, Ben. Warner, T. Baker.
REGISTRAR—Byron Bouchelle.

Baptized Members, 108. Families, 45. Parishioners, 113. Bap-

sms: Adults, 3; Infants, 8; Total, 11; Confirmed, 3. Communi-ants: Added, 3; Present Number, 52. Sunday Schools, 2; Officers, 4; eachers, 8; Pupils, 56.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Gen-ral Missions, $8.91; For the Jewish Missions, $2; American Church uilding Fund, $2; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $3. otal, $15.91.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $5.33; Diocesan Missions, 23.84; Home for Friendless Children, $2. Total, $31.17.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $360.00; mount Paid, $360.00. Improvements and Repairs, $50.75; Commu-ion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and ther Charities for the Poor, $15.99; Sunday School Purposes, $32.52; unior Auxiliary, $6.37; St. Mary's Mission and Sunday School, $62. otal, $527.63.

All Other Purposes.—Parish Aid Society, $28.92; St. Monica's uild, $82.98; Daughters of the King, $16.85. Total, $128.75. Grand otal, $703.46.

*Church Property.*—Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: Church f the Good Shepherd, Sittings 150, Value $6,500, Insured for $3,500; t. Mary's Mission, Sittings 100, (the building is *loaned* to the parish). ts Invested Fund amounts to $220.

$110 has been added to the Rectory fund during the last year, rais-d from the several societies in the parish, and from outside sources.

In the work of this parish for the last year we can see many things o be thankful for, such as renewed interest and increased offerings; ut still there is room for improvement, and we hope, with God's elp, to have an even better report for the next Convention.

The several parish organizations have contributed to parish im-rovement of various kinds, and have assisted in other ways to fur-her the work in this part of the Diocese and of the Church at large.

## North Sassafras Parish, Earleville.

No report.

## Trinity Parish, Elkton.

RECTOR—The Rev. William Schouler.
WARDENS—Alfred Wetherill and Ricketts Nelson.
VESTRYMEN—Dr. R. C. Mackall, Alfred Wetherill, John S. Wirt, Wm. H. Mackall, George McQuilkin, Richard Reese and Ricketts Nelson.
REGISTRAR—Richard Reese.

Baptized Members, 383. Families, 62. Parishioners, 392. Bap-isms, Infants 11. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Com-nunicants: Added, 11; Died, 4; Removed, 5; Present Number, 115.

Sunday Schools, 2; Officers, 2; Teachers, 11; Pupils, 108.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $55.26; Increase of Ministry, $2; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $4.84; American Church Building Fund, $8.60. Total, $70.70.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $35; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $14.85; Diocesan Missions, $106.68; Home for Friendless Children, $12.16; Special toward support of Mission at Crisfield, $25; Convocation Collections, $7.80; Rectory Fund, East New Market Parish, $3. Total, $204.43.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $720; Amount Paid, $720. Current Expenses, $201.38; Improvements and Repairs, $234.57; Charities for the Poor, $24.66; Fund at disposal of Rector Trinity Church, $18.84; Sunday School contributions, for Sunday School purposes, etc., $37.32. Total, $1236.77.

All Other Purposes.—Church Building Fund, Marshallton and Delmar, Del., $30; Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, $2; St. Martha's Home, Baltimore, $8.45; Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Woman's Auxiliary, $8.95. Total, $39.40. Grand Total, $1551.30.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4000, and insured for $2500. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—Trinity Church, Sittings 225, Value $7000, Insured for $4500 (including Insurance on Pipe Organ, $1000); St. Andrew's (Goldsborough Memorial Church, Sittings 125, Value $2500. Insured for $1200. Its Invested Fund amounts to $1850.

Trinity Church has received the gift of a Font Cover, of oak, from Mrs. Harriet S. Allen, of Intervale, N. H., in memory of her husband, the late Rev. Nathaniel Glover Allen.

The Parish has sustained a severe loss in the lamented death of Mr. John Partridge, a long-time member of the Vestry, and Registrar of the Parish.

## St. Mary Anne's Parish, North East.

RECTOR—The Rev. Giles B. Cooke.

WARDENS—John H. Bradfield and Caleb Veasey.

VESTRYMEN—Joseph Coudon, Wilson L. Coudon, Henry S. Coudon, F. W. Jones, Allen H. Grosh, Warren R. Grosh, Caleb Veasey, and J. S. Simcoe.

REGISTRAR—Joseph Coudon

Baptized Members, 184. Families, 30. Parishioners, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 9; Total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 12. Communicants: Added, 6; Died, 4; Removed, 8; Present Number, 104. Sunday Schools, 3; Officers, 3; Teachers, 12; Pupils, 90.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $35; Domestic Missions, $25; Foreign Missions, $25; Church Work in Mexico, $5; Church Work in Cuba, $5; Church

ork in Brazil, $5; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $6; nversion of the Jews, $2.28. Total, $108.28.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25; Diocesan Clergy Relief, .80; Diocesan Missions, $55; Home for Friendless Children, $42; ome for Friendless Children, for clothing, etc., $2. Total, $125.80.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $500.00; mount Paid, $547.90. Current Expenses, $97.57; Improvements and epairs, $137.08; Communion Alms (other than amounts under other eadings) and other Charities for the Poor, $9.71. Total, $792.26.

All Other Purposes.—Church Home, Baltimore, Md., $5; Institun for the Blind, Hartford, Conn., $4.50; Rectory at Chesapeake ty, $5. Total, $14.50. Grand Total, $1,040.84.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, id insured for $2,000. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: . Mary's Church, Sittings 250, Value $6,000, Insured for $2,500; St. ark's Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $2,500, Insured for $1,500; St. hn's Chapel, Sittings 50, Value $500, Insured for $250; Parish ouse at Perryville, Value $1,000, Insured for $700. This Parish vns 18 Acres of Land, assessed at $1,250. Its Invested Fund amounts $163.50.

Although we owe about $225 on the Parish House, yet it has been cupied since about the 15th of last June, and will be very useful to e parish.

A lady friend of Philadelphia donated about Easter to St. Mary's urch a beautiful Prayer Book for the altar.

The long continued inclement weather of Winter and Lent prented the ladies of the parish Societies from meeting as often as ual for work, but since the Spring opened they have arranged for eir usual meetings and work, and have all the year kept up their orts in behalf of the Home of the Friendless Children at Easton. ie severe weather interfered also very much with the Sunday hools, and the Services at St. Mary's and St. Mark's. The three nday Schools, however, are and have been since March in full opation, and services are (by the valuable help of the Rev. Mr. Whitigham) regularly kept up at the Church, and Chapel, and Parish ouse at Perryville. Providentially the rector was enabled during e very severe weather of Lent to fill every appointment at Church, apel, and Parish House, and on one Sunday reached the Chapel ien the Sexton could not get there, on account of the roads being ocked up with snow. Only once, Ash Wednesday, also did the xton of St. Mary's fail to open the Church for the same cause. On th of these occasions I held service in the houses of the parishion-. We have to lament the loss by death and removal of several of r devoted and liberal members, but hope and pray that the good rd will raise up others to take their places.

### St. James' Church, Port Deposit.

RECTOR—The Rev. Alexander M. Rich.
WARDENS—Mr. W. W. Hopkins, Dr. S. G. Fisher.
VESTRYMEN—W. W. Hopkins, R. E. McClenahan, Dr. H. W. Hoopes, D. R. Armstrong, R. C. Hopkins, J. F. Mohrlein, Dr. S. G. Fisher and Joseph A. Everist.
REGISTRAR—R. C. Hopkins.

Baptized Members, 152. Families, 45. Parishioners, 152. Baptisms, Infants 2. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Added, 7; Died, 2; Removed, 4; Present Number, 85. Sunday Schools, 1: Officers, 1; Teachers, 4; Pupils, 55.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $7; Domestic Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), $12.25; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $13; For Church Mission to the Jews, $5; For the American Church Building Fund, $3. Total, $40.25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5.15; Diocesan Missions, $35.25; Home for Friendless Children, $7.65, and groceries valued at $4; At Bishop's Visitations (2), $9.88; Mission at Crisfield, $10; Mission at Crisfield (Woman's Auxiliary), $3.50; Home for Friendless Children (Woman's Auxiliary), $9.76. Total, $110.19.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $700; Amount Paid, $700. Current Expenses, $138.75; Improvements and Repairs, $2.12; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $20; Parish Aid Society collected $166.20; Sunday School, $29.86; Woman's Auxiliary, $6; For Rectory fund, $135.59. Total, $1198.52.

All Other Purposes.—Church Home, Baltimore, $2; Lenten Preachers, $7.35; Mission in Kansas, $1. Total, $10.35. Grand Total, $1358.31.

*Church Property.*—Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—One Church, Sittings 250, Value $5000, Insured for $3500. Its Invested Fund amounts to $580.25 as Rectory Fund.

The rector wishes to express his appreciation of the kindness shown him by the members of his congregation and others, at the time of the fire at his home soon after Christmas, and also desires to thank the congregation for their substantial remembrance at the Christmas Sunday School festival.

---

## DORCHESTER COUNTY.

### Dorchester Parish, Church Creek.

No report.

## Great Choptank Parish, Cambridge.

RECTOR—The Rev. Thomas Carter Page.

WARDENS—Dr. Thomas H. Williams and H. A. Joyce.

VESTRYMEN—Dr. B. W. Goldsborough, Dr. Thos. H. Williams, H. A. Joyce, G. W. Mundy, W. Laird Henry, Judge Henry Lloyd, Phillips L. Goldsborough and A. Hamilton Bayly.

REGISTRAR—A. Hamilton Bayly.

Baptized Members, 460. Families, 130. Parishioners, 470. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 22; Total, 23. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 23. Communicants: Added, 16; Died, 4; Removed, 4; Present Number, 225. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 5; Teachers, 23; Pupils, 40.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions, $3; Foreign Missions, $3; Conversion of Jews, $8.34; Mission in Japan, $5; N. Y. Bible and C. Prayer Book, $7.63; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $29.39; Church Building Fund, 5.45. Total, $61.81.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $50; Diocesan Missions, 100; Home for Friendless Children, $25.67; Work in Crisfield, Md., 32; Bishop's Visitation, $14.43. Total, $223.10.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $1000; Amount Paid, $1000. Current Expenses, $539; Improvements and Repairs, $56.47; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $82.56; United Charities Hospital, $12. Total, $1680.03.

All Other Purposes.—Parish House debt, $510.01; Benefit 1st Md. Regt., $42.75. Total, $552.76.

Parochial Organizations.—Ladies Aid: (Penny a week collections reported under Current Expenses $33); additional—poor fund, $28.16; Sundries, $36; Total, $64.16. Brotherhood of St. Andrew: (Parish House debt reported $5); additional—Reading Room, $24; Sundries, $7.85; Total, $31.85. Woman's Auxiliary: United Offering, $10; Central fund, $1.50; Box Miss. District, Asheville, N. C., $20; Work in Crisfield, $10; Salary, Rev. Cabral, Brazil, $10; Sundries, $4.40. Babies Branch Auxiliary: $32.78. Daughters of the King: (Parish House debt reported $100); Rectory of Chesapeake City, $1; Sundries, $34.74. Sunday School: (Parish House debt reported on Current Expense account $30); Expenses of Sunday School, $23; Penny collections during Lent, $5.31; Advent offering, Miss. of Diocese, $9.37; Lenten offering, Gen'l Missions, $41.50. Total, $299.61. Grand Total, $2817.31.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4500, and insured for $2000. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—Christ Church, Sittings 450, Value $25000, Insured for $15000; St. John's and St. James' Chapels, Sittings 300, Value $1800, Insured for $1500. Parish House, Value $6000, Insured for $3000.

## St. Paul's Parish, Vienna.

RECTOR—The Rev. P. D. Thompson.
WARDENS—J. A. Higgins and Peyton B. Hodson.
VESTRYMEN—Jas. A. Higgins, Thos. Higgins, P. B. Hodson, D. E. P. Gullet, Noah I. Kennerly, Dr. M. W. Goldsborough, Chas. E. Kennerly, W. A. Percy.
REGISTRAR—Chas. E. Kennerly.

Baptized Members, 70. Families, 20. Parishioners, 100. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 1; Total, 2. Communicants: Present Number, 40. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 4; Teachers, 5; Pupils, 35.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $6. Total, $6.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, $10. Total, $20.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $100.00; Amount Paid, $100.00. Current Expenses, $15; Improvements and Repairs, $120; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $8.94. Total, $243.94. Grand Total, $269.94.

*Church Property.*—Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. Paul's Church, Sittings 200, Value $2,000, Insured for $800. This Parish owns 2 Acres of Land, assessed at $200.

This parish has been greatly depressed and crippled by a destructive fire which visited this town in May, the loss falling entirely upon our people and supporters of the church. Our church building was preserved from destruction in a manner that has not failed to impress the community, and indicates to us plainly the protecting hand of God. On the Sunday following the fire, a service of thanksgiving was offered to the Giver of all good things, in which the congregation heartily joined. The ladies of the parish are doing all in their power to complete and beautify the church, which was considerably damaged by the fire. There is hope of improvement in this parish, which for years past has suffered so severely by removals and death of its zealous friends and supporters.

## St. Stephen's Parish, East New Market.

RECTOR—The Rev. P. D. Thompson.
WARDENS—I. H. Wright and Dr. J. H. Thomas.
VESTRYMEN—I. H. Wright, Dr. J. H. Thomas, W. H. Andrew, W. P. Beckwith, Merrit T. Miller, Fred. Wright and M. H. Rose.
REGISTRAR—W. P. Beckwith.

Baptized Members, about 200. Families, 50. Parishioners, 250. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 3; Total, 4. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Added, 12; Present Number, 58. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 4; Teachers, 7; Pupils, 40.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Gen-

eral Missions, $6; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $3.75. Total, $9.75.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, $15; Home for Friendless Children, $39.30. Total, $64.30.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $200.00; Amount Paid, $200.00. Current Expenses, $28.16; Improvements and Repairs, $30; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $10.30; Woman's Guild, $40. Total, $308.46.

All Other Purposes.—Woman's Auxiliary, $8.63; Easter Offering, $28.32; Central Fund, $0.90; Endowed Bed for Home of the Friendless, $7.50; To Buy Rectory, $400. Total, $445.35. Grand Total, $827.86.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,000, and insured for $800. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 150, Value $3,000, Insured for $1,500.

The Southern Convocation met here in September last, when St. Stephen's Church was consecrated, and a series of interesting and profitable services were held by the Clergy of the Convocation in connection with this consecration. A Rectory has also been purchased during the year, and half of the purchase money already paid. The property has been deeded to the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, subject to a mortgage for the payment of the balance. We expect confidently to satisfy this mortgage in one or two years more, and hand over a clear title to Convention. The amount, $39.30, for the Home of Friendless, was given mainly in provisions, estimated at the current market price. A bed has been endowed in the Home, called "The St. Stephen's Parish Bed," at a cost of $7.50. The earnest and persevering work of the ladies ought to be mentioned in any report from this parish.

---

## KENT COUNTY.

### Chester Parish, Chestertown.

RECTOR—The Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, D. D.

WARDENS—Richard H. Collins and Thomas G. Wroth.

VESTRYMEN—William S. Walker, Hon. James A. Pearce, W. Frank Hines, M. D., Hiram M. Brown, George B. Westcott, Lewin W. Wickes, William W. Beck, Richard D. Hynson.

REGISTRAR—Hon. James A. Pearce.

Baptized Members, 136. Families, 63. Parishioners, 212. Baptisms: Adults, 5; Infants, 6; Total, 11. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Added, 8; Died, 3; Removed, 3; Present Number, 113. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 2; Teachers, 8; Pupils, 82.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $19.82; Domestic Missions, $3; Foreign Missions, $3;

Woman's Auxiliary, $258.88; Junior Auxiliary $41.99; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $5.23; Church Building Fund, $5.10; 1st Regiment Maryland Volunteers, $9.38; Society Promotion Christianity among the Jews, $6.41. Total, $352.81.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $65; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $7.76; Diocesan Missions, $60; Home for Friendless Children, $9.12. Total, $141.88.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $700.00; Amount Paid, $700.00. Current Expenses, $159.70; Improvements and Repairs, $19.50; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $29.75; Sunday School Offering, $64.16; S. S. Teachers' Fund, $13.40; Mite Society, $86.25; Dorcas Society, $149.81; Friendly Society, $41.56; Girls' Friendly Society, $7.00; Organ Fund, $120. Total, $1,391.13. Grand Total, $1,885.82.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, and insured with furniture for $2,000. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: One Church, Sittings 281, Value $8,000, Insured for $6,000; One Chapel, Sittings 120, Value $800. Its Invested Fund amounts to $3,112.49.

## St. Mk. Parish, Fairlee.

RECTOR—The Rev. Chris. T. Denroche.
WARDENS—Harry Nicols, Harry Staveley.
VESTRYMEN—Edward W. Hepburn, Harry Staveley, Sam. W. Wallis, Jos. B. Hossinger, P. A. M. Brooks, E. M. Bonwill, Alwyn Staveley, Harry Nicols.
REGISTRAR—Samuel W. Wallis.
DELEGATE TO CONVENTION—P. A. M. Brooks.
ALTERNATE—Edward W. Hepburn.

Baptized Members, 90. Families, 21. Parishioners, 90. Baptisms: Infants, 1; Total, 1. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: In 1898, 59; Added, 4; Died, 2; Removed, 5; Present Number, 56. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers, 3; Pupils, 14.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $14.88; Jewish Missions, $1; Church Home, Baltimore, $2.50; Silver Cross Home, Port Deposit, $2.50; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $2.50. Total, $23.38.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $29.86; Home for Friendless Children, $2.50. Total, $46.86.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $200.00; Amount Paid, $121.50. Current Expenses, $8.18; Ladies' Aid, $20; Woman's Auxiliary, $30. Total, $179.68. Grand Total, $249.92.

*Church Property.*—Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: One

Church, Sittings 150, Value $3,000, Insured for $2,000. This Parish owns 3 Acres of Land.

The Fr. Martin Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in I. U. collected $16 of the $29.86 now reported for Diocesan Mission Fund.

## St. Paul's Parish, Fairlee.

RECTOR—The Rev. Chris. T. Denroche.
WARDENS—J. Page Strong, Walter H. Rees.
VESTRYMEN—George Beck, Thomas W. Skirven, George Bell, James Bell, Walter B. Strong, Israel F. Walbert, Harry Todd, R. C. Morgan.
REGISTRAR—James Bell.

*Delegate to Convention*—Israel F. Walbert. *Alternate*—Geo. Beck.

Baptized Members, 233. Families, 54. Parishioners, 233. Baptisms. Infants 12. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: Reported in 1898, 110; Added, 12; Died, 3; Removed, 6; Present Number, 113. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 1; Teachers, 8; Pupils, 70.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $24.39; Church Home, Baltimore, $2.50; Silver Cross Home, Port Deposit, $2.50; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $2.50. Total, $32.89.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $15; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $44.75; Home for Friendless Children, $2.50. Total, $64.75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Paid, $400. Current Expenses, $26.19. Sunday Collections, $57.94. Total, $484.13. Grand Total, $581.77.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3000, and insured for $1875. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—One Church, Sittings 150, Value $3000, Insured for $2000. This Parish owns 50 acres of land.

## Shrewsbury Parish, Locust Grove.

RECTOR—Rev. Samuel Edson.
WARDENS—John C. Sutton, Wm. H. Wallis.
VESTRYMEN—E. B. Pennington, Jas. W. Hurtt, P. G. Wilmer, Wm. Janvier, Herman Ireland, Dr. Geo. W. Latimer, T. J. Pennington, D. J. Nowland.
REGISTRAR—Wm. Janvier.

Families, 42. Parishioners, about 150. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 4; Total, 5. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Added, 2; Died, 3; Removed, 3; Present Number, 66.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Gen-

eral Missions, $24.06; Woman's Auxilary, $106.12. Total, $130.18.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $32; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5; Diocesan Missions, $38.12; Home for Friendless Children, $5. Total, $80.12.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Paid, $575.00. By Ladies' Aid Society, $110.17; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $42.52; For Organ Fund, $91.14. Total, $818.83. Grand Total, $1,029.13.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,600, and insured for $1,600. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: Shrewsbury Church, Sittings 200, Value $3,000, Insured for $2,240; St. Andrew's Chapel, Sittings 125, Value $2,000. This Parish owns about 10 Acres of Land, assessed at $1.000.

## North Kent Parish, Massey.

RECTOR—The Rev. Albert Ware.

WARDENS—Jacob T. Shallcross and W. F. Collins.

VESTRYMEN—C. S. Hurlock, Wm. H. Cacy, R. W. Comegys, A. F. Huey, C. H. B. Massey, H. B. Massey, W. F. Collins and Jacob T. Shallcross.

REGISTRAR—Jacob T. Shallcross.

Families, 24. Parishioners. 80. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 8; Total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Added, 5; Died, 2; Removed, 3; Present Number, 46. Sunday Schools, 2; Officers, 2; Teachers, 8; Pupils, 45.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $9.98; Easter Offering, $8.40; Church Building Fund, $1.44; Jews, $2.10; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $1; Given for other General Purposes, $5. Total, $27.92.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $3.50; Diocesan Missions, $25.35; Home for Friendless Children, $2. Total, $55.85.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $600.00; Amount Paid, $582.50. Current Expenses, $65; Improvements and Repairs, $39.05; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $16.80; Woman's Auxiliary of North Kent Parish, $46.81. Total, $750.16. Grand Total, $833.93.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2000, and insured for $1500. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—St. Clements Church, Sittings 150, Value $5000; Holy Cross Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $1500, Insured for $1000. This Parish owns one acre of land, assessed at $50.

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

### St. Paul's Parish, Centreville.

RECTOR—The Rev. James A. Mitchell.

WARDENS—Wm. B. Earle and Edwin H. Brown.

ASSISTANT WARDENS—Clayton Wright and C. Henry Clash.

VESTRYMEN—R. Hollyday, E. H. Brown, W. H. Gibson, E. M. Forman, Clayton Wright, Walter T. Wright, Wm. McKenney, Madison Brown.

REGISTRAR—Clayton Wright.

Families, 68. Parishioners, 275. Baptisms: Infants, 22; Total, 22. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: Added, 16; Died, 8. Removed, 5; Present Number, 154. Sunday Schools, 2; Officers, 2; Teachers, 9; Pupils, 50.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $6; General Missions, S. S. Lenten Offering, $15; General Missions, Babies Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, $7.50; Foreign Missions, Junior Auxiliary, Bp. Lay Cot, China, $10; Missions for Jews, $4; Church Building Fund, $7.75; S. Agnes Church, interest, $5. Total, $55.25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $65; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5; Diocesan Missions, $100; Home for Friendless Children, $20; Special (Diocesan Missions) Crisfield, $25. Total, $215.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $1,000.00; Amount Paid, $1,000. Current Expenses, $371.87; Improvements and Repairs, $436.05; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $123.16; Sunday School Expenses, $15; Donation, $121; Children's Fresh Air Society, Baltimore, $10. Total, $2,077.08. Grand Total, $2,347.33.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4,000, and insured for $3,200. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. Paul's Church, Sittings 350, Value $15,000, Insured for $12,500; Sunday School Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $800, Insured for $700. Miss Susan Earle Invested Fund amounts to $1.000; Sunday School Invested Fund, $250.

During the year a brass memorial lecturn was put in the Church to the memory of Mr. Wm. McKenney, sometime the Senior Warden, and many years a vestryman. Heavy brass vases were also added to the Altar furniture. In the fall some 20 young men formed a probationary branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. All the existing Societies, the Ladies' Church Aid, St. Hilda's Guild, the Junior Auxiliary, the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, have done efficient work. The amount of money reported above includes the money contributed for various objects by these societies.

## St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill.

RECTOR—The Rev. W. W. Kimball.

WARDENS—John W. Taylor, Wm. Brierly.

VESTRYMEN—James Brown, E. S. Valliant, Wm. Henry Newnam, John W. Appleford, John T. Meredith, Robt. Mullikin.

REGISTRAR—James Brown.

TREASURER—W. E. B. Faithful.

Baptized Members, 185. Families, 47. Parishioners, 5 to a family, 235. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 4; Total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Added, 14; Removed, 3. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 2; Teachers, 4; Pupils, 25.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $22.39; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $2.67. Total, $25.06.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $18.46; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $3.25; Diocesan Missions, $12.27; Home for Friendless Children, $2. Total, $35.98.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $340.00; Amount Paid, $411.50. Current Expenses $91.79, balance $7.67, $99.40; Improvements and Repairs, $11.62; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $4.24; Sunday School expenditures $7.62, balance $3.12, $10.74; Ladies' Aid expenditures $111.57, balance $5.46, $117.03; Junior Workers expenditures $30.34, balance $.20; $30.54. Special, $12. Total, $697.13.

All Other Purposes.—Woman's Auxiliary in payments and valuation, $36.69; Babies Branch, $2.29. Total, $38.98. Grand Total, $807.15. Total from Parish Church and Chapel, $953.67.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,400. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. Luke's Church, Sittings 250, Value $3000. This Parish owns 5 acres of land.

The spirit of unity, zeal and loyalty to church and rector in the parish church is most commendable.

The vestry looking for the welfare of the parish in the future have secured additional land to form a pasture, &c. A new fence is in process of erection around the church yard. The Church property is in a measure insured. The parish called the rector in 1893, promised a salary of $500 made up as follows: from St. Luke's Church, $340; St. Andrew's Chapel, $160. Whilst the Chapel ceased, after the first year, to redeem its pledge, St. Luke's Church has made up the deficiency, though some two or three of her own members failed to pay as was expected. The cheerful meeting of all obligations and even exceeding them by the parish church deserves unstinted praise and commendation.

## St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville.

*St. Luke's Parish.*

RECTOR—The Rev. W. W. Kimball.

WARDEN—A. J. Gadd.

VESTRYMEN—A. J. Gadd, Jos. E. George.

Baptized Members, 43. Families, 13. Parishioners, 60. Baptisms; Infants, 1; Total, 1. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: Added, 2; Present Number, 21.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $3.15; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $0.20. Total, $3.35.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $1.59; Diocesan Missions, $7.73. Total, $9.32.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $160.00; Amount Paid, $88.50. Current Expenses, about $11; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $0.52; Special Expenditures, $2.00, (Bal. $31.83,) $33.83. Total, $133.85. Grand Total, $146.52.

*Church Property.*—Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $2,200, Insured for $1,500.

## Christ Church Parish, Kent Island.

RECTOR—The Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D.

WARDENS—Charles E. Tolson, Jr., and M. Hopkins.

VESTRYMEN—Emory S. Skinner, Daniel Hopkins, J. W. Goodhand, Charles E. Tolson, Edward M. Legg and Geo. E. Calaway.

REGISTRAR—Emory S. Skinner.

Families, 18. Parishioners, 56. Baptisms: Infants, 4; Total, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Added, 3; Died, 1; Present Number, 31.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $18; Church Building Fund Commission, $3.25. Total, $21.25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20; Episcopal Visitation, $1.35. Total, $21.35.

For Parochial Uses —Current Expenses, $28.70; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $5.56. Total, $34.26. Grand Total, $76.86.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: One Church, Sittings 150, Insured for $2,700. This Parish owns 900 Acres of Land.

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

### Wye Parish, Queenstown.

RECTOR—The Rev. A. Batte.

WARDENS—H. R. Hopkins, M. D., and Wm. C. McConnor.

VESTRYMEN—H. R. Hopkins, M. D., Wm. C. McConnor, C. C. Tilghman, Chas. E. Cockey, M. D., J. L. Goldsborough, Chas. F. Davidson, M. D., George Davidson and E. T. Paca.

REGISTRAR—Chas. E. Cockey, M. D.

Baptized Members, 90. Families, 30. Parishioners, 100. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 7; Total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Added, 4; Died, 1; Removed, 5; Present Number, 43. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 1; Teachers, 4; Pupils, 35.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $21; Jewish Missions, $1.60. Total, $22.60.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $18; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $4.16; Diocesan Missions, $36.51; Home for Friendless Children, $1.21. Total, $59.88.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $350.00; Amount Paid, $350.00. Current Expenses, $45; Improvements and Repairs, $125; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $14.58. Total, $534.58. Grand Total, $617.06.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,500, and insured for $1,200. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—St. Luke's Church, Sittings 150, Value $1,500, Insured for $800; St. Luke's Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $2,500. Insured for $2,000. This Parish owns 3¼ Acres of Land, assessed at $500.

The Daughters of the King have recently presented to the Chapel at Queenstown two very handsome sets of hangings, a purple and a white, richly embroidered. The work was done by one of their number. Also a fine linen surplice. On the third of June, a green Trinity set, heavily embroidered, was given as a gift *in memoriam*, by one of the daughters. This work is in charge of the local Chapter. The members of the vestry continue their interest in the work of the Parish, and are helpful to the Rector.

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

### Coventry Parish, Upper Fairmount.

No report.

## Wicomico Parish, Mt. Vernon.

RECTOR—The Rev. Wm. G. Woolford.
WARDENS—F. L. Webster, W. E. J. Bounds.
VESTRYMEN—A. H. Green, J. W. Barnette, J. D. Costen, W. T. G. Polk, H. T. Costen, M. F. Bounds, F. E. Bailey, Otis S. Lloyd.
REGISTRAR—M. F. Bounds.

Baptized Members, 135. Families, 35. Parishioners, (estimated), 175. Baptisms, Infants 1. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Added, 3; Died, 1; Removed, 4; Present Number, 61. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 3; Teachers, 3; Pupils, 35.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $30.56; Jewish, $1.63; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans, $1.50. Total, $33.69.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $5; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $2.16; Diocesan Missions, $15; Home for Friendless Children, $2. Total, $24.16.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $200; Amount Paid, $115.75. Current Expenses, $14.47; Improvements and Repairs, $12.85; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $3.49; Sunday School, $3.91. Total, $150 47. Grand Total, $208.32.

*Church Property.*—Grace Church, Sittings 220, Value $2000, Insured for $1120. This Parish owns 1 acre of land.

## Somerset Parish, Princess Anne.

RECTOR—The Rev. Edward Benedict.
WARDENS—Hampden P. Dashiell and Albert Fitzgerald.
VESTRYMEN—Hon. Levin L. Waters, Dr. John W. Dashiell, Cassius M. Dashiell, William W. Waller, Roger Woolford, Omer A. Jones, Henry L. D. Stanford, Richard Fitzgerald.
REGISTRAR—Cassius M. Dashiell.

Baptized Members, 300. Families, 56. Parishioners, 300. Baptisms, Infants 18. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: Added, 2; Died, 4; Present Number, 179. Sunday Schools, 2; Officers, 4; Teachers, 13; Pupils, 120.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $15.54. Total, $15.54.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $60; Diocesan Missions, $36.24; Home for Friendless Children, $16.97. Total, $113.21.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Paid, $700.00. Current Expenses, $246.80; Communion Alms (other than amounts under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $17.68. Total, $964.48. Grand Total, $1093.23.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,500, and insured for $1,500. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. Andrew's Church, Sittings 350, Value $10,000, Insured for $3,000;

Monie Church, Sittings 250, Value $3,000, Insured for $1,900. This Parish owns 40 Acres of Land, assessed at $200. Its Invested Fund amounts to $5600.

## St. Bartholomew's Parish, Crisfield.

RECTOR—The Rev. S. J. Morgan.

WARDENS—Levin H. Curtis, Sen. W.; Francis H. Tull, Jr. W.

VESTRYMEN—S. W. Kennerly, S. F. Milbourne, Francis P. Webb, Charles H. Mallison, Washington Beauchamp, J. Hope Cullen, John W. Miles, P. H. Lawson.

REGISTRAR—Charles H. Mallison.

Baptized Members, 110. Families, 50. Parishioners, 100. Baptisms: Infants, 4; Total, 4. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Added, 19; Died, 2; Present Number, 75. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 4; Teachers, 6; Pupils, 80

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $50. Total, $50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, $10. Total, $20.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $400.00; Amount Paid, $400.00. Current Expenses, $117.30; Improvements and Repairs, $195; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $11.30; Rent of Rectory, $100; Furniture, $187.80. Total, $1011.40. Grand Total, $1081.40.

*Church Property.*—Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. John's Church, Sittings 200, Value $3,500, Insured for $2,000 for 3 years.

This parish was organized and received into Convention last year. Its growth has been rapid and permanent. It has already justified the hopes and wishes of its promoters, and bids fair to be self-supporting before another Convention meets. It has received the support and sympathy of the Diocese. The Bishop and several of the Clergy and a few branches of the Woman's Auxiliary contributed through Miss Josie P. Dawson, Treas., for the support of the Rector, as follows: Rev. Wm. Schouler, $25; Rev. A. M. Rich, $10; Rev. T. C. Page, $25; Rev. Mr. Mitchell, $30; the Bishop, $16.50; Woman's Auxiliary at Cambridge, Princess Anne, Church Hill and Centreville have contributed various sums from $5 up, through the Treasurer, Miss Josie P. Dawson, for which the Rector and Vestry tender their warmest thanks.

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

### Pocomoke Parish, Pocomoke City.

RECTOR—The Rev. Clarence D. Frankel.

WARDENS—C. C. Lloyd, S. W., R. W. Cluff, J. W.

RYMEN—E. W. McMaster, Bennett Mason, L. P. Ewell, C. C. yd, I. J. Davis, H. C. Smith, E. W. Cluff, W. U. Schoolfield.

REGISTRAR—Wm. U. Schoolfield.

)tized Members, 168. Families, 51. Parishioners, 250. Bap- : Infants, 1; Total, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communi- : Died, 3; Removed, 8; Present Number, 73. Sunday Schools, .cers, 3; Teachers, 8; Pupils, 50.

CEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Gen- lissions, $10. Total, $10.

Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $25; Diocesan Missions, $35; for Friendless Children, $15.75. Total, $75.75.

Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $450.00; int Paid, $450.00. Current Expenses, $147.49; Improvements lepairs, $75; Daughters of the King contributed to Church, ; St. Mary's Guild, $70.76. Total, $760.78. Grand Total, 3.

*rch Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1800, nsured for $1250. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:— lary's Church, Sittings 200, Value $6,000, Insured for $4,500; h House, Value $400, Insured for $300. Its Invested Fund nts to $445.47.

r. Dr. Sutton resigned the rectorship on Ash Wednesday, and ere without a Rector till May 1st, when Rev. Clarence D. Frank- umed the position and is filling the same acceptably. The ves- esire to express their obligation to the Daughters of the King, ary's Guild, and the Earnest Workers, for their pecuniary help g the past year, and for their supervision of the church edifice hurch yard. The parish, during the latter part of Dr. Sutton's ubency, sent the Home for Friendless Children, 1 Bedstead and ress, 100 cans Fruit, and many packages of sundries, potatoes,

W. U. SCHOOLFIELD, Registrar.
C. C. LLOYD, Senior Warden.

---

## TALBOT COUNTY.

### Miles River Parish.

No report.

## St. Peter's Parish, Easton.

RECTOR—The Rev. Leonidas Bradley Baldwin.

WARDENS—James T. Robinson, John C. Henry.

VESTRYMEN—M. T. Goldsborough, John C. Earle, M. D., Oswald Tilghman, F. C. Goldsborough, Henry Hollyday, William H. Adkins, Thomas H. Jenkins, Robert Symons.

REGISTRAR—George E. Haddaway.

Baptized Members, 400. Families, 90. Baptisms, Infants 4. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Communicants: Added, 21; Died, 5; Removed, 6; Present Number, 214. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 4; Teachers, 10; Pupils, 90.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions by the Sunday School, $18; Domestic Missions, $15.80; Foreign Missions, $15.80; Church Mission for the Jews, $8.12; Woman's Auxiliary, $68.95; Women's United Offering, $22.50; Endowment Fund for the Berkeley Dio. School, $10; Hospital, $1. Total, $160.17.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $80; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $15.29; Diocesan Missions, $100; Home for Friendless Children, $14.44; Diocesan Missions, Bishop's Visitation, $9.62. Total, $219.35.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Paid, $1000. Current Expenses, $420.76; Improvements and Repairs, $313.64; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings,) and other Charities for the Poor, $85.17; For the Sunday School, $83.25; Church Aid Society, $72.04; St. Peter's Guild, $24.20; Memorial for Parish House, $65.60; Building Fund, $75.51. Total, $2140.17. Grand Total, $2519.65.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4,000, and insured for $3,000. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—Christ Church, Sittings 450, Value $16,000, Insured for $12,000; Parish House and Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $6,000, Insured for $3,000.

The notable event in connection with the parish during the past year is the construction and completion, except in a few minor details, of a Parish House. This important adjunct to the Church, erected at a cost of about $6,000, and with but a small remaining indebtedness, testifies more strongly than words to the persevering effort, consecrated zeal and unabated courage of this people to the Lord's work through a period of almost overwhelming financial depression. New seatings for the more satisfactory equipment of the building have been contracted for, and a bronze tablet for the cloister, now in course of preparation, will transmit to coming generations a concise history of this "memorial of God's abundant kindness" to us.

## All Saints' Parish, Longwood.

RECTOR—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, S. T. B.
WARDENS—J. Thomas Kirby and Dr. Chas. H. Rose.
VESTRYMEN—George R. Goldsborough, Dr. Chas. H. Rose, J. Thomas Kirby, Thomas Hopkins, Sr., Henry M. Ziegler, Chas. H. Hardin, Jr., George Purucker, M. D.
REGISTRAR—Dr. George Purucker.

Baptized Members, about 190. Families, about 50. Parishioners, about 230. Baptisms: Infants, 11; Total, 11. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Added, 5; Died, 1; Removed, 4; Present Number, 98. Sunday Schools, 1; Teachers, 2; Pupils, 30.

RECKIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $6.06; Children's Lenten Offering for General Missions, $20.58; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $4.40; American Church Building Fund Commission, $2.33; Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, $1.50. Total, $34.87.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $10; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $3.62; Diocesan Missions, $33.68; Home for Friendless Children, $4.61. Total, $51.91.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $300.00; Amount Paid, $316.55. Current Expenses, $81.93; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $27.07; Collections reported by Dr. Chas. H. Rose, at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, from June 5, 1898, to May 24, 1899, $12.41. Total, $437.96. Grand Total, $524.74.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, and insured for $2,000. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: All Saints' Church, Sittings 175, Value $6,000, Insured for $2,000; Good Shepherd Chapel, Sittings 80, Value $1,700. This Parish owns 30 Acres of Land.

*Note.*—Of the above amount reported for Diocesan Missions, $3.25 was handed to the Bishop at his visitation. The Woman's Guild at All Saints has been very helpful in meeting the current expenses of the Church. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary at Cordova, though few in number, continue to help in the work of that noble organization. The Ready Helpers, a society of young people of All Saints, give every evidence that they are true to their name.

*All Faith Chapel, Tunis.*—Since November, 1898, I have been holding services twice-a-month in All Faith Chapel, Tunis, where at every service large and appreciative congregations have assembled. The people by their own effort have already raised, through direct giving, and paid me $32.27. Of the Baptisms reported above, three were at Tunis'. There is a Sunday School, under the charge of two ladies, of 25 pupils, which meets every Sunday afternoon in the Chapel. Two communicants have been removed by death from the list of communicants of Miles River Parish, Mrs. George Frances Dunham, and Mr. William Goldsborough, Jr.

### St. Michael's Parish, St. Michaels.

RECTOR—The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D.
WARDENS—John S. Mansfield, Wm. Bloodsworth.
VESTRYMEN—T. B. Baker, Wm. Willis, B. F. E. Denny, Frank Dawson, Samuel Seth, Dr. Sam. C. Trippe, James Covey.
REGISTRAR—T. B. Baker.

Baptized Members, 235. Families, 76. Baptisms: Infants, 5; Total, 5. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: Added, 8 (by confirmation); Died, 1; Removed, 2; Present Number, 101 (66 communicating). Sunday Schools, 3; Teachers, 13; Pupils, about 90.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $6.81. Total, $6.81.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $20; Home for Friendless Children, $12.31. Total, $52.31.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $600.00; Amount Paid, $530.00. Current Expenses, $187.48; Improvements and Repairs, $544.45; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $5.72. Total, $1,267.65. Grand Total, $1,326.77.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,000, and insured for $1,500. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: Christ Church, Sittings 400, Value $15,000, Insured for $5,000; Holy Innocents' Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $1,200, Insured for $1,000; St. Paul's Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $600. Its Invested Fund amounts to a little over $4,000.

Much has been done under "Improvements and Repairs" by the different ladies' societies, to Rectory, Chapels, and a Hall has been built at Holy Innocents' Chapel, by the effort of the Ladies' Guild of the Chapel.

### Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe.

WARDENS—J. H. C. Kemp, D. C. Kirby.
VESTRYMEN—J. W. Martin, Jno. Warner, J. H. C. Kemp, Wm. Collins, E. W. Hopkins, J. O. Dickinson, W. A. Kirby and E. J. Kirby.
REGISTRAR—William Collins.

Baptized Members, 140. Families, 35. Parishioners, 200. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 3; Total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Added, 3; Died, 1; Removed, 5. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 1; Teachers, 5; Pupils, 44.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $3.50; Diocesan Missions, $17.75. Total, $21.25.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $360.00; Amount Paid, $360.00. Current Expenses to Easter, $85.77; Ladies' Aid Society, $150; Church Gleaners, $68; Ladies' Auxiliary sent a

box to Tennessee, valued at $20. Total, $683.78. Grand Total, $705.02.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, and insured for $2,000. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. Paul's Church, Sittings 200, Value $3,500.

Owing to the inclement weather, we had but few services during the winter, and since April 5th we have been without a Rector; hence our finances have been neglected. The Register, as kept by our late Rector, has no record of the offerings for Missions, Clergy Relief, &c., and Communion Alms; hence this report is incomplete and unsatisfactory. WILLIAM COLLINS, Registrar.

### The Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford.

WARDENS—Sr., Wm. M. Bergman; Jr., J. P. A. Elliott.
VESTRYMEN—Wm. M. Bergman, Dr. J. A. Stevens, James H. Benson, Wm. H. Seth, H. S. Matthews.
REGISTRAR—H. Spencer Matthews.

Baptized Members, 146. Families, 36. Parishioners, 138. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 1. Communicants: Present Number, 66. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 2; Teachers, 5; Pupils, 43.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Special, Rev. H. C. Collins, China, $7.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $8; Diocesan Missions, $14.75. Total, $22.75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Promised, $250; Amount Paid, $250. Improvements and Repairs, $85; Easter Offering from Sunday School, $14; For Organ, $170.59. Total, $519.59.

All Other Purposes—$43.17. Grand Total, $592.51.

Rev. Mr. Gantt resigned on April 5th. Since that time we have been supplied by Rev. E. M. Hardcastle, M. D.

H. S. MATTAEWS, Registrar.

---

## WICOMICO COUNTY.

### Stepney Parish, Green Hill and Tyaskin.

RECTOR—The Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.
WARDENS—George D. Walter and Levin J. Dashiell.
VESTRYMEN—Levin T. Walter, Levin J. Dashiell, B. F. Waller, Geo. D. Walter, I. T. Phillips, Levin Walter, John W. Willing, and Robert Leatherbury.
REGISTRAR—John W. Willing.

Baptized Members, 102. Families, 26. Parishioners, 50. Bap-

tisms: Infants, 2; Total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Added, 2; Present Number, 33.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions, $15. Total, $15.

For Parochial Uses —Rector's Salary: Amount Paid, $100. Diocesan Mission Stipend, $100; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $5. Total, $205. Grand Total, $220.

*Church Property.*—Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. Bartholomew's Church, Sittings 700; St. Mary's Chapel, Sittings 250. Its Invested Fund amounts to $56.18.

## Spring Hill Parish, Spring Hill, Quantico and Mardela Springs.

RECTOR—The Rev. Franklin Bache Adkins.

WARDENS—J. Frank Collier and John Hitch.

RECTOR'S WARDENS—James A. Waller, Dr. W. H. H. Dashiell and Horace Venables.

VESTRYMEN—Horace Venables, Albert L. Jones, Thomas J. Turpin, George W. Mezick, James A. Waller, Levin A. Wilson, W. Frank Howard and Benjamin J. D. Phillips.

REGISTRAR—Albert L. Jones.

Baptized Members, about 500. Families, 92. Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 9; Total, 12. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Added, 15; Died, 2. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 2; Teachers, 4; Pupils, 25.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $10; Diocesan Missions, $135; Home for Friendless Children, $5. Total, $162.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Diocesan Mission Stipend, $100; Amount Paid, $200. Current Expenses, $100; Improvements and Repairs, $20; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, $25. Total, $445. Grand Total, $607.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1200, and insured for $1000. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows:—Saint Paul's Church, Sittings 350, Value $2000, Insured for $1000; Saint Phillip's Chapel, Sittings 175, Value $2000, Insured for $1000.

By the Blessing of God, the Rector wishes to report a slow but steady progress. In the combined parishes of Stepney and Spring Hill there have been confirmed 17 persons—the largest number ever presented by the present rector. Also the two parishes have paid in more than their pledges to Diocesan Missions, receiving $200 from the Board, and paying back to the Diocesan Treasurer of Missions three fourths of amount received—$150.

### Salisbury Parish, Salisbury.

RECTOR—The Rev. Alvin Jones Vanderbogart.
WARDENS—Dr. E. W. Humphreys, Elijah Parsons.
VESTRYMEN—John H. White, Hon. C. F. Holland, Randolph Humphreys, C. N. Coulbourn, Benjamin Parker, I. S. Adams, E. Riall White, Vandalia Perry.
REGISTRAR—Randolph Humphreys.

Baptized Members, 141. Families, 89. Parishioners, 378. Baptisms: Infants, 7; Total, 7. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Added, 5; Died, 7; Present Number, 189. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 3; Teachers, 13; Pupils, 185.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $15.84; Woman's Auxiliary, $6.26. Total, $22.10.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $37; Diocesan Missions, $40; Home for Friendless Children, $10, clothing and provisions. Total, $87. Grand Total, $109.10.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and insured for $1,600. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: One Church, Sittings 400, Value $15,000, Insured for $8,500. This Parish owns 14 Acres of Land. Its Invested Fund amounts to $400.

Choir Offices, 113. Celebrations of Holy Communion—Public, 114; Private, 20.

---

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

### Worcester Parish, Berlin.

RECTOR—The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt.
WARDENS—John B. Purnell and Robert J. Showell.
VESTRYMEN—John B. Purnell, Robert J. Showell, Edwin J. Dirickson, M. D., Levin L. Dirickson, Jr., Z. P. Henry, Frederick Ridings, Henry T. Davidson, Ed. M. Scott.
REGISTRAR—Levin L. Dirickson, Jr.

Baptized Members, 233. Families, 65. Baptisms: Infants, 5; Total, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present Number, 133. Sunday Schools, 1; Officers, 2; Teachers, 9; Pupils, 85.

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions, Woman's Auxiliary, $25.02; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $3.53. Total, $28.55.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund, $30; Diocesan Missions, $42.70; Home for Friendless Children, $4.19. Total, $76.89.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary: Amount Paid, $683.87. Current Expenses, $164.32; Improvements and Repairs, $29.52; Communion Alms (other than amounts reported under other headings) and other Charities for the Poor, about $18; Choir Music, $15; Sunday School, $40; Donations, $10. Total, $960.21. Grand Total, $1,065.65.

*Church Property.*—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,500, and insured for $1,000. Its Churches and Chapels are as follows: St. Paul's Church, Sittings 250, Value $3,000, Insured for $2,000; St. Martin's Chapel, Sittings 200, Value $1,000. This Parish owns 4 Acres of Land. Organ insured for $800.

*St. Paul's by the Sea, Ocean City.*—It is impossible for me to render an intelligent report. My work there began April 9th of this year. I hold weekly services. The offerings, except for two months of the year, do not meet expenses. The Board of Missions gives $100 towards the work. A Sunday School and a Woman's Guild are the agencies at work. Until we have a church more desirably located, the Mission will not succeed. Efforts are being made to prosecute the work more vigorously.

I regret not making my report for Worcester Parish more specific, but coming so late as April, prevents my doing so. The Rev. David Howard left in January, having accomplished much for the advancement of the Church's interests in the Parish, which he served for five years.

**All Hallows Parish, Snow Hill.**

No report.

---

# Personal Reports.

CHURCH CREEK, MD., May 30th, 1899.

*To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese of Easton:*

In making my usual report to you, I would state that since the Convention in Centreville, in the absence of the Rector in Baltimore, I preached last fall in Christ Church, Cambridge, and administered the Holy Communion, the Rev. J. L. Bryan, M. D., assisting in the services: and this spring held service and preached in Grace Church, Taylor's Island, to a good congregation; that I have assisted in the services on various occasions, and officiated at two burials; that I attended the meeting of the Southern Convocation in East New Market and also that in Pocomoke City, and made an address at the Missionary Meeting.

Very respectfully,

WM. WALLACE GREENE.

The Rev. Norman H. Burnham respectfully reports that during the last Conventional year he has "officiated" or "assisted" at the following named parishes in the Diocese of Connecticut: St. John's, East Hartford; St. Luke's, South Gastonbury; St. Paul's, Windsor Locks, and St. Andrew's, Thompsonville. Nine "celebrations" of the Holy Communion are included in the above services.

Suffield, Connecticut, June, 1899.

*To the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, Bishop of Easton, Easton, Md.*

| CO | ...l Chapels. | | Rectories. | | Glebes. | | Invested Fund. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sittings. | Value. | Insured. | Acres. | Value. | |
| Trinity Ch | 300 | 400 | $2,750 | $2,100 | ..... | ..... | $1,144 76 |
| St. Mary's | 000 | 180 | 1,200 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Holy Trin | 300 | 175 | 2,500 | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. John's | ... | 150 | 1,500 | ..... | 4 | $ 400 | ..... |
| Augustine | 500 | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 220 00 |
| North Sas | 800 | 400 | 3,000 | 2,500 | 300 | 12,000 | ..... |
| Trinity, El | 700 | 350 | 4,000 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | 1,850 00 |
| North Elk | 950 | 400 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 18 | 1,250 | 163 00 |
| St. James | 500 | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 580 25 |
| Great Cho | 500 | 750 | 4,500 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dorchester | 000 | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| East New | 500 | 150 | 1,000 | 800 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Vienna ... | 800 | 200 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 200 | ..... |
| Chester ... | 000 | 410 | 2,500 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | 3,112 49 |
| I. U., Ken | 000 | 150 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Paul's, | 000 | 150 | 3,000 | 1,875 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Shrewsbur | 000 | 325 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 10 | 1,000 | ..... |
| North Ken | 000 | 250 | 2,000 | 1,500 | 1 | 50 | ..... |
| St. Paul's, | 200 | 450 | 4,000 | 3,200 | ..... | ..... | 1,250 00 |
| St. Luke's | ... | 250 | 2,400 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| " | 000 | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Christ Chu | 700 | 150 | 2,500 | ..... | 900 | 20,250 | ..... |
| Wye ..... | 800 | 300 | 1,500 | 1,200 | 3½ | 500 | ..... |
| Wicomico. | 120 | 220 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Somerset | 900 | 600 | 3,500 | 1,500 | 40 | 200 | 5,600 00 |
| Coventry* | 500 | 700 | 1,800 | 1,000 | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Bartho | 000 | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pocomoke | 800 | 200 | 1,800 | 1,250 | ..... | ..... | 445 47 |
| St. Peter's | 000 | 600 | 4,000 | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| All Saints' | 000 | 255 | 2,500 | 2,000 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Miles Rive | 600 * | 225 * | 1,500 * | 1,200 * | 2½ | ..... | ..... |
| St. Michae | 000 | 650 | 2,000 | 1,500 | ... | ..... | 4,000 00 |
| Whitemar | ... | 200 | 2,500 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Holy Trini | 000 | 350 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 4,000 | ..... |
| Stepney... | ... | 950 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 18 |
| Spring Hil | 000 | 525 | 1,200 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Salisbury | 500 | 400 | 3,000 | 1,600 | 14 | ..... | 400 00 |
| Worcester | 000 | 450 | 1,500 | 1,800 | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| All Hallow | 000 | 400 | 1,500 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tot | 970 | 13265 | $70,750 | $45,725 | 1396 | $39,950 | $18,822 15 |

* Su been 1820, showing a gain of 56 Families for 1899.

THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ASTOR, LENOX AND
TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.

# APPENDICES.

# APPENDIX A—I.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

*William H. Adkins, Treasurer,*
*In account with the Convention of the Diocese of Easton.*

1898, June 9—To amounts received from Parish Assessments, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Luke's | $ 23 43 |
| East New Market | 10 00 |
| St. James | 25 00 |
| St. John's | 5 75 |
| North Sassafras | 70 00 |
| North Elk | 25 00 |
| Trinity | 35 00 |
| Dorchester | 10 00 |
| Great Choptank | 50 00 |
| Chester | 65 00 |
| I. U. | 12 00 |
| North Kent | 25 00 |
| Shrewsbury | 32 00 |
| Christ Church | 35 00 |
| St. Paul's, Queen Anne's County | 65 00 |
| St. Paul's, Kent County | 15 00 |
| Wye | 18 00 |
| Coventry | 20 00 |
| Somerset | 60 00 |
| Wicomico | 5 00 |
| Pocomoke | 35 00 |
| All Saints | 10 00 |
| St. Michaels | 15 00 |
| Trinity Cathedral | 20 00 |
| Whitemarsh | 20 00 |
| Salisbury | 20 45 |
| Spring Hill | 10 00 |
| All Hallows | 28 12 |
| Worcester | 30 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Peter's | 80 00 |
| Paid me in error for Diocesan Missions Fund from Dorchester Parish | 17 35 |
| Nov. 15—St. Mary's Whitechapel (arrearage) | 16 00 |
| Nov. 30—Amt. remitted by Rev. O. H. Murphy, after paying his expenses as delegate to the Genl. Convention | 3 74 |
| 1899, June 1—Holy Trinity | 5 00 |
| | $ 916 84 |
| Amount of Overpayment | 356 84 |
| | $1273 68 |

*Credits.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1898. | |
| June 7—By overdraft as per last report | $ 116 85 |
| " 13—By interest on money borrowed to make up overdraft | 17 |
| " 13—By Rev. E. R. Rich, salary as Secretary | 100 00 |
| " 28—By Rev. J. A. Mitchell, for Sexton of St. Paul's | 10 00 |
| " 30—Amt. paid Treasurer Diocesan Missions amount paid me in error for Diocesan Missions from Dorchester Parish | 17 35 |
| July 7—By Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treas., for mortgage interest for one year on Episcopal Residence | 66 00 |
| " 16—By W. R. Martin, Treas., for Bishop's Salary | 125 00 |
| Sept. 6—By S. E. Whitman, copies of canons, parochial reports, etc | 4 50 |
| " 6—By S. E. Whitman, printing journal | 166 25 |
| " 6—By S. E. Whitman, Expressage paid by him on journals | 7 69 |
| " 28—By Rev. E. R. Rich, expenses attending Genl. Convention | 35 00 |
| " 28—By Rev. J. G. Gantt, expenses attending Genl. Convention | 35 00 |
| Oct. 1—By the Bishop, expenses attending Genl. Convention | 25 00 |
| " 8—By Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treas., for repair work on the Episcopal Residence | 5 70 |
| " 11—By Rev. T. C. Page, expenses attending Genl. Convention | 30 00 |
| " 15—By Rev. O. H. Murphy, expenses attending Genl. Convention | 50 00 |
| " 26—By Buchanan Winthrop, Treas., assessment by the Genl. Convention | 120 00 |
| Nov. 1—By Rev. T. C. Page, balance expenses at Genl. Convention | 7 80 |
| Dec. 27—By W. R. Martin, Treas., for Bishop's Salary | 325 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 1899. | |
| Jan. 18—By Rev. David Howard, expenses attending Standing Committee meetings at Centreville and Easton | 7 25 |
| " 23—By Rev. S. C. Roberts, expenses attending meetings of Standing Committee Jan. 19th | 2 35 |
| Apr. 29—By Rev. S. C. Roberts, expenses attending meeting of Standing Committee April 27th | 2 35 |
| May 4—By Rev. Wm. Schouler, expenses attending meeting of Examining Chaplains April 20th and 27th | 4 30 |
| " 9—By Rev. E. R. Rich, sundry expenses as Secretary | 8 17 |
| " 17—By Rev. S. C. Roberts, expenses attending meeting of Standing Committee May 15th | 2 35 |
| | $1273 68 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Your Treasurer's Report shows Disbursements of | $1273 68 |
| And Receipts of | 916 84 |
| Leaving the Convention in debt | $ 356 84 |

Your Treasurer has also received the following amounts for Parish Assessments for the year 1899-1900: Shrewsbury (Ladies Aid), $5; East New Market, $10, and North Elk, $25. These amounts will be turned over to the Treasurer elected by this Convention.

Your Treasurer feels it incumbent upon him to call the attention of this Convention to the fact that he is now in debt to the extent of $356.84 as shown by this report; and that he has been obliged to borrow this amount on the credit of the Convention. Certainly this state of affairs should not be allowed to exist. The income from the Episcopal Fund is inadequate to pay the Bishop's Salary, and each year the Convention Fund is called upon to make up the deficiency. During the past year your Treasurer has paid to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of $450 for this purpose. The other extraordinary expenses of the past year were the payment of the overdraft and interest shown by the last report $117.02, the expenses of the delegates to the General Convention $179.06, and the assessment of $120 by the General Convention. Inasmuch as the payment to the Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's Salary will probably have to be continued in the future as it has been in the past, it is incumbent upon this Convention to take this into account in assessing the various Parishes.

The deficiency is also partly accounted for by the action of past Conventions in reducing assessments and remitting arrearages. Your Treasurer earnestly recommends that this be stopped, and that each parish be required to pay its arrearage, if any, and be made to un-

derstand that in future it will have to bear its just proportion of the expenses of the Convention.

Your Treasurer also requests that the Parochial Treasurers do not send him money before the meeting of the Convention, unless it be for arrearages. The majority of the Parochial Treasurers pay their assessments at the Convention, but some, apparently ignorant of this general practice, remit to the Treasurer before the meeting of the Convention. This has a tendency to confuse the accounts, and arrearages only should be remitted direct to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. ADKINS, Treasurer.

Easton, Md., June 3d, 1899.

# APPENDIX A—II.

## Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missions Fund.

| June 21, 1898, to June 5, 1899. | | | | *Amount Pledged.* | *Amount Paid.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To amount from | | | P. K. Wright, late Treasurer.... | | $1164 68 |
| " | " | " | St. Peter's Parish..... | $100 00 | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Holy Trinity Parish, Greensboro | 30 00 | 31 00 |
| " | " | " | St. Michael's Parish..... | 20 00 | 18 63 |
| " | " | " | St. James' Parish..... | 35 00 | 35 25 |
| " | " | " | All Saints' Parish..... | 30 00 | 30 41 |
| " | " | " | Shrewsbury Parish..... | 35 00 | 30 00 |
| " | " | " | North Elk Parish..... | 55 00 | 35 95 |
| " | " | " | Wye Parish ..... | 15 00 | 36 51 |
| " | " | " | East New Market Parish..... | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| " | " | " | Great Choptank Parish..... | 100 00 | 9 37 |
| " | " | " | North Kent Parish..... | 20 00 | 20 07 |
| " | " | " | St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.. | 18 00 | 17 50 |
| " | " | " | Trinity Parish..... | 100 00 | 102 68 |
| " | " | " | Pocomoke Parish..... | 35 00 | 20 00 |
| " | " | " | Dorchester Parish..... | 10 00 | 17 35 |
| " | " | " | Worcester Parish..... | 40 00 | 42 53 |
| " | " | " | Coventry Parish..... | 40 00 | 21 47 |
| " | " | " | Chester Parish..... | 60 00 | 55 86 |
| " | " | " | Whitemarsh Parish..... | 25 00 | 22 25 |
| " | " | " | Augustine Parish..... | 20 00 | 23 63 |
| " | " | " | St. Luke's Parish..... | 20 00 | 12 10 |
| " | " | " | North Sassafras Parish..... | 30 00 | ..... |
| " | " | " | Somerset Parish..... | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| " | " | " | W comico Parish..... | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| " | " | " | Trinity Cathedral..... | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| " | " | " | St. John's Parish, Hillsboro..... | ..... | 5 00 |
| " | " | " | Spring Hill Parish..... | 125 00 | 135 00 |
| " | " | " | St. Paul's Parish, Kent County. | 25 00 | 42 75 |
| " | " | " | I. U. Parish..... | 25 00 | 27 86 |
| " | " | " | Stepney Parish..... | 10 00 | 15 00 |
| " | " | " | St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. County. | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Holy Trinity Parish, Oxford.... | ..... | 14 75 |
| " | " | " | St. John's Parish, Crisfield..... | ..... | 10 00 |
| " | " | " | Episcopal Visitations..... | | 110 19 |
| " | " | " | Collections from Convention, '98 | | 17 43 |
| " | " | " | Woman's Auxiliary, Cordova... | | 3 75 |
| | | | | | $2,438 97 |

*Cr.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| y Cash paid | | | Rev. Albert Ware | $ 25 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. F. B. Adkins | 200 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. Alex. M. Rich | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. A. Batte | 200 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. W. Y. Beaven | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. David Howard | 58 34 |
| " | " | " | Rev. S. J. Morgan | 233 33 |
| " | " | " | Rev. P. D. Thompson | 200 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. Geo. C. Sutton | 75 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. Geo. S. Fitzhugh | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. H. B. Phelps | 200 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. S. J. French | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. J. G. Gantt | 25 00 |
| " | " | " | Rev. C. D. Frankel | 16 67 |
| " | " | " | Henry Hollyday, Jr.) agent, fee on bond of Treasurer | 5 00 |
| " | " | " | for Stamps and Expressage | 8 70 |
| | | | Balance in Bank | 791 93 |
| | | | | $2,488 97 |

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. HENRY, Treasurer.

---

*Supplemental Report of Treasurer Diocesan Missions, since report closed.*

June 7, 1899.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| eceived from | | | North Elk Parish | $ 19 05 |
| " | " | | St. Luke's Parish | 7 90 |
| " | " | | Great Choptank Parish | 100 00 |
| " | " | | All Hallows' Parish | 25 00 |
| " | " | | Pocomoke Parish | 15 00 |
| " | " | | Shrewsbury Parish | 5 00 |
| " | " | | East New Market Parish | 10 00 |
| " | " | | Salisbury Parish | 40 00 |
| " | " | | Chester Parish | 4 14 |
| | | | | $226 09 |

Balance in Bank, $1,018.02.

## APPENDIX A—III.

### Report of the Treasurer of the Trust Funds.

*William H. Adkins, Treasurer, in account with the Trust Funds of the Convention of the Diocese of Easton.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | |
| Aug. 13 | To check of W. P. B. & L. Assoc. for Bailey Trust Fund on deposit there, and interest accumulated thereon | $ 103 50 |
| Oct. 21 | To W. P. B. & L. Assoc. dividend on Bailey Fund | 2 50 |
| Dec. 28 | To Shehan mortgage interest, due Nov. 19th | 15 13 |
| 1899. | | |
| April 22 | To W. P. B. & L. Assoc. dividend on Bailey Fund | 2 50 |
| May 25 | To Shehan mortgage interest, due May 19th | 15 13 |
| | | $138 76 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1898. | *Cr.* | |
| Aug. 13 | By amount paid for one share of stock of W. P. B. & L. Assoc., with accumulated dividend | $ 101 67 |
| Oct. 24 | By ½ income from Bailey Fund paid C. C. Lloyd | 2 16 |
| Oct. 24 | By ½ income from Bailey Fund paid Rev. W. G. Woolford | 2 17 |
| Dec. 28 | By Shehan interest paid Rev. G. F. Beaven | 15 13 |
| 1899. | | |
| May 26 | By ½ income from Bailey Fund paid Rev. W. G. Woolford | 1 25 |
| May 26 | By ½ income from Bailey Fund paid C. C. Lloyd | 1 25 |
| May 26 | By Shehan interest paid Rev. G. F. Beaven | 15 13 |
| | | $138 76 |

The Treasurer begs to report to the Convention that the Trust Funds in his hands consist of $504.55 held in Trust for St. John's Parish, and $100 known as the Bailey Fund.

The first sum was invested by the predecessor of the present Treasurer in a mortgage of the property of George C. Shehan, situated in the town of Easton, and which mortgage has not yet matured.

The Bailey Fund was formerly on deposit in the Savings Bank department of the Workingmen's Permanent Building & Loan Association, and drew interest at the rate of 3 per cent. During the year your Treasurer has invested this sum in a share of the stock of the said Association, which pays an annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. ADKINS, Treasurer.

Easton, June 3d, 1899.

## APPENDIX A—IV.

### Report of Treasurer of Episcopal Residence Fund.

*h E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer,*
*In account with Episcopal Residence Fund.*

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| 7—Check from W. H. Adkins, Treasurer Convention, Diocese of Easton | $66 00 |
| 8—Check from W. H. Adkins, Treasurer Convention, Diocese of Easton | 5 70 |
| | $71 70 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| 7—Paid Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer, interest for 12 months, to June 15th, 1899, on mortgage for $1100, held by Home for Friendless Children on the Episcopal Residence | $66 00 |
| 8—Paid Chas. B. Flowers, for carpenter's work on Bishop's Residence, and material | 5 70 |
| | $71 70 |

JOSEPH E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, Treas.

# APPENDIX—A V.

## Report of the Treasurer of Clergy Relief Fund, for the Year ending June 5th, 1899.

| | |
|---|---|
| The Clergy Relief Fund is invested in the following assets, viz:— | |
| 24 Shares of Masonic Hall Association, @ $50 | $1200 |
| 14 Shares Easton National Bank of Maryland, @ $43 | 602 |
| Six per cent. loans, secured by good personal security | 2092 |
| Judgment on overdue note | 386 |
| Mortgage, R. A. Blann and wife | 350 |
| Mortgage, Jno. H. Holt and wife | 700 |
| Mortgage, Chas. H. Rigby and wife | 321 |
| Deposit in the Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot County | 3000 |
| Balance in Easton National Bank of Maryland | 711 |
| Making sum total of Assets to date (June 5, 1899) | $9363 |
| Amount of Assets June 4, 1898 | 8211 |
| Showing increase over last year of | $1152 |

### Income from Investments.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dividend on Masonic Hall Stock | $ 72 |
| Dividend on Easton National Bank of Maryland Stock | 27 |
| Interest on 6 per cent. loans for the past year | 320 |
| Part Payment on Note of Trinity Cathedral | 358 |
| Payment in full of F. C. Goldsborough's note | 894 |
| Payment in full of Jos. Chamberlaine's note | 900 |
| Part Payment Jno. H. Holt mortgage | 200 |
| Gift from Rev. Charles H. Vandyne | 1000 |
| Cash balance on hand at close of last report | 1207 |
| Total Income from Investments | $4979 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FUND. | |
| ne 7 | —Cash from St. Luke's, Church Hill | 2 92 |
| 7 | —Cash from St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville | 60 |
| 10 | —Cash from St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish | 5 00 |
| 29 | —Cash from Trinity Parish | 4 85 |
| ly 1 | —Cash from All Saints' Parish | 3 62 |
| t. 4 | —Cash from St. Paul's Parish, Kent County | 2 50 |
| 4 | —Cash from I. U. Parish | 2 50 |
| c. 4 | —Cash from Wye Parish | 4 16 |
| 9. | | |
| ı. 3 | —Cash from a Friend in Cecil | 5 00 |
| ril 10 | —Cash from The Ladies' Aid, Shrewsbury | 5 00 |
| y 22 | —Cash from Whitemarsh Parish | 1 81 |
| 23 | —Cash from Chester Parish | 7 76 |
| 23 | —Cash from St. Peter's Parish | *15 27 |
| 26 | —Cash from Wicomico Parish | 2 16 |
| 27 | —Cash from St. James' Church, Port Deposit | 5 15 |
| 27 | —Cash from Spring Hill Parish | 10 00 |
| 31 | —Cash from North Kent Parish | 3 50 |
| 31 | —Cash from St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. County | 5 00 |
| ıe 1 | —Cash from Trinity Parish | 10 00 |
| 3 | —Cash from St. Luke's Parish | 3 25 |
| 3 | —Cash from St. Luke's Parish, St. Andrew's Chapel | 20 |
| 3 | —Cash from Trinity Cathedral | 6 97 |
| | Total Receipts | $5086 72 |
| | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
| ıe 30 | —Paid to Mrs. A. M. Barton, as per Check No. 19 | $ 50 00 |
| 30 | —Paid to Miss Lucy A. Martin, as per Check No. 20 | 25 00 |
| 30 | —Paid to Rev. Wm. W. Greene, as per Check No. 21 | 60 00 |
| 30 | —Paid to Rev. John B. Gray, as per Check No. 22 | 50 00 |
| ı. 1 | —Paid to Mrs. A. M. Barton, as per Check No. 23 | 50 00 |
| 1 | —Paid to Miss Lucy A. Martin, as per Check No. 24 | 25 00 |
| 1 | —Paid to Rev. Wm. W. Greene, as per Check No. 25 | 50 00 |
| 1 | —Paid to Rev. John B. Gray, as per Check No. 26 | 50 00 |
| 1 | —Paid to Rev. Chas. H. Vandyne, as per Check No. 27 | 25 00 |
| | Making Appropriations from this Fund by its Board of Trustees | $ 375 00 |
| 3. | | |
| ;. 31 | —Deposit in Building Association | 3000 00 |
| ). | | |
| ). 8 | —Investment in note, St. Peter's Vestry | 1000 00 |
| ıe 5 | —Balance in Easton National Bank of Maryland | 711 72 |
| | Total Investments and Disbursements | $5086 72 |

*his large increase is due to the gift of Rev. Charles H. Vandyne

of one thousand dollars, who now resides in Philadelphia, and at one time was an active worker in our Diocese. I enclose his letter with my report, so that the Convention may fully understand why he was prompted to make this generous donation the past year. I think we have reason to feel that the fund will grow larger each year, and that there was an increase over 1898 of $152.23, without including the gift of Rev. Chas. H. Vandyne.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. HARDCASTLE,

Treasurer.

---

HOTEL PILKINGTON, 110 N. 11TH ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, June 23, 1898.

MR. EDWARD B. HARDCASTLE, Treas.,

Dear Sir:—

Some months ago I made a will in which I bequeathed one thousand dollars to the Clergy Relief Fund of our Diocese. I am thinking that perhaps it might be better to place the money at once in your possession, as it is somewhat troublesome and expensive to obtain what is left by will. A special act of legislature is, I believe, requisite. The costs of probate are inevitable. Moreover I may be subjected hereafter to influences unfavorable to my making the bequest. If I pay the sum to you now, could you invest it safely so that it would yield a fair dividend? And could you give me the dividend during my life and afterward apply it as usual for the benefit of others in the diocese? I see by last year's Journal of Convention that your investments were yielding six per cent. at least, but that you had on hand $2046.17 apparently uninvested. I have already communicated with the Bishop on the subject and sent him a copy of the Will. Kindly let me know what you would suggest and advise. I am,

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES H. VANDYNE.

P. S.—My health continues feeble so that I cannot return to work. This I very much regret. C. H. V.

# APPENDIX A—VI.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Treasurer, in making his Third Annual Report as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, begs to submit that the corpus of the fund is the same as stated in his second report, that is the sum of Forty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars ($40,915.00). There has been no change in the investments during the past year. The Fund is now invested:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mortgages | $21,400 00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 14,215 00 |
| Judgment | 1,000 00 |
| Individual Note | 100 00 |
| Bell Farm | 1,000 00 |
| Minnick property | 3,000 00 |
| Cash in Bank for Investment | 200 00 |
| | $40,915 00 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| To Balance in Bank from last year | $ 42 00 |
| To Interest from Mortgages | 1,342 00 |
| To Stocks and Bonds | 876 79 |
| To Rent from Minnick House | 95 00 |
| To amount from W. H. Adkins, Treasurer | 450 00 |
| To amount overpaid by Treasurer | 71 55 |
| | $2,877 34 |

DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| By amount Town taxes for 1896 | $ 23 15 |
| By amount Town taxes for 1897 | 21 88 |
| By amount Town taxes for 1898 | 21 39 |
| By amount State and County taxes for 1898 | 38 18 |
| By amount Mortgage tax | 13 74 |
| By amount Bishop's Salary | 2,500 00 |
| By amount Bishop's Salary, balance due from 1897 | 159 00 |
| By amount Treasurer's Salary | 100 00 |
| | $2,877 34 |

Respectfully submitted,
WM. R. MARTIN, Treasurer.

---

EASTON, MD., June 1st, 1899.

We, the undersigned, Committee of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, hereby certify that we have examined the securities above reported, and found the same correct.

THOS. H. JENKINS,
LOUIS W. TRAIL,
JOHN C. HENRY.

# APPENDIX B—I.

## The 30th Annual Report of the Home for Friendless Children of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

JUNE 1, 1899.

In presenting our report for the Home of the Friendless, the Board feels that it is fitting to express their thankfulness for the mercies of the past year. In a family of twenty-one we have had only one slight case of sickness.

Although the Board finds it impossible to come together as a whole very frequently, they are doing good work in their homes, by arousing interest in behalf of the Institution, which is manifested in the shape of gifts of various kinds. Four iron bedsteads have been placed in the dormitories, the gifts of St. Peter's Parish, Salisbury; a friend in Kent County; St. Stephen's, East New Market, and one from Pocomoke. Others have been promised, and will come later. The merchants in Easton have contributed liberally in discounts.

Nine more children have been clothed this Spring by the parishes, viz: The Cathedral, Greensborough, North East, East New Market, Princess Anne, Berlin, Snow Hill, Millington, and Pocomoke City; with donations from St. Michaels and Oxford in money for that purpose. Three children have been put out in homes: One in Western Maryland, one in Caroline County, and one in Easton; the last two are young children, not put out for service, but families have taken them to raise as their own children. A fourth will go in a few days to a home in Talbot County. We have admitted three, all from Centreville.

The children are being well trained in all the departments pertaining to the household, by the Matron, and are well instructed in the school and sewing room, by the Assistant to the Matron.

We earnestly pray for a continuance of health and prosperity.

A. E. ADAMS, President.

140283

## REPORT OF SECRETARY.

*A. E. Adams, in account with Clothing Fund, Dr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June, 1898 | Balance received from Miss Roberts | $ 4 75 |
| Sept. 8 | From St. Michaels | 8 50 |
| " 22 | S. S. from Chestertown | 5 00 |
| " 22 | Chestertown | 5 00 |
| Oct. 11 | Cecilton | 5 00 |
| " 11 | Centreville | 3 00 |
| " 13 | Princess Anne | 6 00 |
| Nov. 3 | Trappe | 5 00 |
| " 18 | Mrs. Geo. F. Beaven | 3 00 |
| Dec. 18 | Salisbury | 3 00 |
| " 26 | Daughters of the King, Great Choptank | 2 00 |
| 1899. | | |
| April 26 | S. S. Chestertown | 5 00 |
| " 28 | Mrs. M. R. Hooper, East New Market | 1 25 |
| " 28 | Port Deposit | 3 00 |
| May 1 | North Elk Parish | 1 00 |
| " 6 | Mrs. R. Matthews, Oxford | 1 00 |
| " 6 | Cecilton | 5 00 |
| " 8 | Salisbury | 3 00 |
| " 11 | Centreville | 1 50 |
| " 13 | Great Choptank | 2 00 |
| " 18 | Princess Anne | 6 00 |
| " 19 | Millington | 1 25 |
| " 20 | Chestertown | 5 00 |
| " 26 | Port Deposit | 1 25 |
| " 27 | Church Hill | 1 50 |
| " 30 | St. Michaels | 3 81 |
| | Total for Clothing | $91 81 |
| | From Treasurer, for Shoes | 1 22 |
| | | $93 03 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| From a Friend, towards bedstead | 5 00 |
| A Friend, additional for same | 1 00 |
| Salisbury Parish, for bedstead | 10 00 |
| From Treasurer, for stationery, stamps, etc. | 3 00 |
| | $112 03 |

June 1, 1899.

A. E. ADAMS,
Acting Secretary.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1898-9.

From Easton—Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. Edw. R. Rich,* Mrs. Geo. H. Trax.

From Caroline County—Mrs. Geo. F. Beaven, Mrs. G. W. Goldsborough.

From Cecil County—Mrs. Anna E. Physick.*

From Dorchester County—Mrs. E. L. Hooper.

From Kent County—Mrs. H. B. Massey.

From Queen Anne's County—Mrs. J. Lane Finley, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Jr.

From Somerset County—Mrs. Edw. Benedict.

From Talbot County—Mrs. W. Y. Beaven, Mrs. William Willis.

From Wicomico County—Mrs. Isaac S. Adams.

From Worcester County—Mrs. John T. Keas.

### OFFICERS.

*President*—Mrs. W. F. Adams.

*Vice President*—Mrs. J. Lane Finley.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. W. F. Adams, acting.

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Edw. R. Rich.*

* Resigned June 1, 1899.

## 1899-1900.

### MANAGERS ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION OF 1899.

From Easton—Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. Geo. H. Trax, Mrs. John B. Gray, Mrs. Louis W. Trail.

From Caroline County—Mrs. Geo. F. Beaven, Mrs. G. W. Goldsborough.

From Cecil County—Mrs. H. S. Coudon.

From Dorchester County—Mrs. E. L. Hooper.

From Kent County—Mrs. H. B. Massey.

From Queen Anne's County—Mrs. J. Lane Finley, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Jr.

From Somerset County—Mrs. Edward Benedict.

From Talbot County—Mrs. W. Y. Beaven, Mrs. Wm. Willis.

From Wicomico County—Mrs. Isaac S. Adams.

From Worcester County—Mrs. John T. Keas.

#### OFFICERS.

*President*—Mrs. W. F. Adams.
*Vice President*—Mrs. J. Lane Finley.
*Treasurer*—Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine.
*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. W. F. Adams, acting.
*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Edward Benedict.

#### CHAPLAIN.

The Very Rev. Edw. R. Rich.

#### PHYSICIAN.

Edw. M. Hardcastle, M. D.

#### MATRON.

Miss Katherine Dryden.

#### ASSISTANT TO THE MATRON.

Miss S. Lida Kirby.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Dr. E. M. Hardcastle,
The Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine,
Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle.

---

Applications for Admission to the Home must be made in writing to the Corresponding Secretary, and must be accompanied with "a certificate from a reliable physician, that the child is free from contagious or incurable disease, and has no imbecility of mind."

# APPENDIX B—II.

## Report of Treasurer of Home for Friendless Children.

*The Home for Friendless Children in account with Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine.*

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

CECIL COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| North Elk Parish, St. Mark's Guild or Woman's Auxiliary | $24 00 | |
| North Elk Parish, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood St. Andrew, Chapter 287 | 18 00 | |
| Trinity Parish, Elkton | 12 10 | |
| Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City | 2 00 | |
| St. James' Church, Port Deposit | 7 65 | |
| North Sassafras Parish | 2 00 | |
| Total from Cecil County | | $ 65 75 |

KENT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chester Parish, Chestertown | $ 9 10 | |
| Shrewsbury Parish, $2.60; Ladies' Aid Society, $5.00 | 7 60 | |
| St. Paul's Parish, $2.50; I. U. Parish, $2.50 | 5 00 | |
| North Kent Parish | 2 00 | |
| Total from Kent County | | 23 70 |

TALBOT COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trinity Cathedral | $ 8 38 | |
| Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton | 16 44 | |
| St. Paul's Church, Whitemarsh Parish | 2 33 | |
| All Saints' Parish | 3 61 | |
| Discount on goods and Donations from merchants in Easton | 11 40 | |
| Total from Talbot County | | 42 16 |

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wye Parish | $ 1 21 | |
| St. Paul's Parish, Centreville | 20 00 | |
| St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill | 2 00 | |
| Total from Queen Anne's County | | 23 21 |

CAROLINE COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Holy Trinity, Greensborough | $11 25 | |
| St. John's Parish, Hillsborough | 2 00 | |
| Total from Caroline County | | 13 25 |

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Great Choptank Parish | | 20 67 |

SOMERSET COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Coventry Parish | $ 3 98 | |
| Somerset Parish, Princess Anne | 16 97 | |
| From three members of Wicomico Parish | 2 00 | |
| Total from Somerset County | | 22 95 |

WICOMICO COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spring Hill Parish | $ 5 00 | |
| Salisbury Parish, for a bed, etc | 10 00 | |
| Total from Wicomico County | | 15 00 |

WORCESTER COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Worcester Parish, Berlin | $ 4 19 | |
| Pocomoke Parish, Harvest Home | 15 75 | |
| Total from Worcester County | | 19 94 |
| Total Contributions from Parishes | | $ 246 63 |
| Bequest from the late Geo. W. Baily, of Somerset Co. | $ 196 98 | |
| Interest on Investments | 1349 20 | |
| Sale of pickets, left from repairing fence | 1 00 | |
| Appropriation from the Legislature | 1000 00 | |
| Paid in Treasury to re-invest | 2500 00 | |
| Balance in Bank, June, 1898 | 317 43 | |
| | | 5364 61 |
| Total receipts | | $5611 24 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Matrons' salaries | $ 375 00 | |
| Medicine, $11.43; Stationery, $19.63 | 31 06 | |
| Supplies | 720 00 | |
| Contingencies | 60 00 | |
| Washing, $72.00: Help in Kitchen, $66.00 | 138 00 | |
| Fuel, $126.52; Water rent, $12.75 | 139 27 | |
| Repairs, cleaning, etc | 28 70 | |
| Inclosure around the grounds | 103 80 | |
| Household articles, stoves, etc | 43 40 | |
| Bedstead, etc., from Salisbury | 10 00 | |
| Clothing | 90 99 | |
| Christmas gifts for children, $10; Summer outing, $1.90 | 11 90 | |
| Fire insurance, $31.50: Miscellaneous, $1.44 | 32 94 | |
| Expense of a child in sickness | 5 00 | |
| Expense of Managers from and to their homes | 17 65 | |
| Total spent for the Home | | $1807 75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest paid Miss Gale, on Miss Kitty Hollyday's bequest... | | 28 80 |
| Invested and re-invested | $2850 00 | |
| Deposited in Building Association | 700 00 | |
| Balance in Bank, June 1, 1899 | 224 69 | |
| | | 3774 69 |
| | | $5611 24 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,

Easton, June 1st, 1899. Treasurer.

---

Owing to trouble we had about some of our investments, interest has been accumulating for some years, which accounts for our having more money from that source than usual.

June 5th—Received check from All Saints' Parish, too late for report this year.

# APPENDIX C—I.

## Report of Diocesan Treasurer of The Woman's Auxiliary.

*Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with The Woman's Auxiliary.*

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To All Hallows', Snow Hill | $13 11 |
| To Good Shepherd, Cordova | 4 75 |
| To Junior Auxiliary, Centreville | 10 00 |
| To St. Luke's, Church Hill | 5 50 |
| To St. Andrew's, Princess Anne | 50 |
| To Trinity, Elkton | 50 |
| To Shrewsbury | 3 50 |
| To St. James', Port Deposit | 4 00 |
| To Holy Innocents', Claiborne | 1 00 |
| To Whitemarsh, Trappe | 50 |
| To Christ Church, Cambridge | 10 50 |
| To Emmanuel, Chestertown | 18 05 |
| To Cathedral | 5 50 |
| To North Sassafras, Cecilton | 50 |
| To Christ Church, Easton | 5 50 |
| To North Kent, Masseys | 5 50 |
| To Father Martin Branch, I. U. Parish | 3 50 |
| To Babies' Branch, Centreville | 15 00 |
| To St. Paul's, Berlin | 50 |
| To St. Mary's Whitechapel, Denton | 50 |
| To St. Mark's, Perryville | 50 |
| To Salisbury | 4 76 |
| To St. Bartholomew's, Crisfield | 5 00 |
| | $118 67 |

*Note.*—Received too late for this Report, from Mrs. Malster, President of Babies' Branch, $39.18.

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By amount paid to Bishop Adams | $23 55 |
| By amount paid to Miss Julia C. Emery | 49 87 |
| By amount paid to Treasurer of Diocesan Missions | 3 75 |
| By amount paid to Rev. S. J. Morgan | 41 50 |
| | $118 67 |

'. *Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in acct. with Central Fund.*

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| nce, June 6th, 1898 | | $14 00 |
| ing at Convention at Centreville | $14 12 | |
| h Kent, Masseys | 2 50 | |
| ames', Port Deposit | 1 20 | |
| edral | 4 47 | |
| Iallows', Snow Hill | 3 25 | |
| uke's, Church Hill | 3 00 | |
| Iary's Whitechapel, Denton | 1 60 | |
| ing at October meeting in Berlin | 3 94 | |
| l Shepherd, Cordova | 1 50 | |
| or Auxiliary, Centreville | 1 00 | |
| or Auxiliary, Chesapeake City | 90 | |
| st Church, Cambridge | 1 50 | |
| ty, Elkton | 1 00 | |
| anuel, Chestertown | 4 10 | |
| h Sassafras, Cecilton | 1 00 | |
| aul's, Berlin | 80 | |
| ark's, Perryville | 1 40 | |
| New Market | 90 | |
| wsbury | 1 80 | |
| st Church, Easton | 2 10 | |
| bury | 1 50 | |
| ndrew's, Princess Anne | 2 30 | |
| | | 55 78 |
| | | $69 78 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ises of Mrs. Hall to Centreville | $ 2 50 | |
| ises of Mrs. Malster to Centreville | 2 00 | |
| ises of Babies' Branch | 5 34 | |
| Emery's trip to Convention and through ocese | 19 67 | |
| esan Treasurer, for money orders and postage | 1 52 | |
| Fitzhugh, postage | 20 | |
| Adams, postage | 2 00 | |
| Wickes, postage | 3 82 | |
| ing Reports | 20 00 | |
| | | $57 05 |
| Balance, June 6th, 1899 | | 12 73 |
| | | $69 78 |

*Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in acct. with United Offering*

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Christ Church, Cambridge | $15 53 | |
| To Cathedral | 27 39 | |
| To Trinity, Elkton | 4 96 | |
| To Christ Church, Easton | 47 07 | |
| To Emmanuel, Chestertown | 45 84 | |
| To St. Paul's, Berlin | 19 39 | |
| To Junior Auxiliary, Centreville | 82 | |
| To All Hallows', Snow Hill | 7 99 | |
| To Chesapeake City | 3 90 | |
| To Babies' Branch, Kennedyville | 30 | |
| To Babies' Branch, Port Deposit | 2 00 | |
| To Babies' Branch, Perryville | 75 | |
| To East New Market | 8 60 | |
| To Father Martin Branch, I. U. Parish | 7 00 | |
| To St. James', Port Deposit | 16 35 | |
| To Shrewsbury | 8 25 | |
| To St. Luke's, Church Hill | 1 05 | |
| To Junior Auxiliary, Chestertown | 1 50 | |
| To St. Mark's, Perryville | 24 83 | |
| | | $243 5 |
| Interest | | 5 6 |
| Total | | $249 1 |

CR.

By amount placed upon the Alms Basin at the Thanksgiving Service in Trinity Church, Washington, Oct. 6th, 1898 $249 1

JOSIE P. DAWSON,
Diocesan Treasurer.

June 6th, 1899.

## APPENDIX C—II.

### New Form of Parochial Report.

## DIOCESE OF EASTON.

### PAROCHIAL REPORT OF

..... .....Parish..... County.

'arish Church,..... .....

'lace, ..... .....

Iissions or Chapels, ..... .....

'lace and County, ..... ..... .....

Rector, The Rev..... .....

Vardens,..... ..... ..... .....

'estrymen,.....

.....

Registrar, ..... .....

'reasurer,.....

Lay Readers,..... .....

NOTE.—Write all names plainly, so that the printer can be sure to have them correct.

### PAROCHIAL.

NOTE.—Please be certain that your totals and figures agree. Make them as plain as possible, as it will save the Secretary and printer much trouble.

| | Parish Church. | Missions. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baptized Members ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Families..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Parishioners (i. e., All who worship in the Church or look to its Rector for ministration) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Baptisms: Adult..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " Infant..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " Total..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Confirmed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Marriages ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Burials..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Communicants: | | | |
| Number last reported..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Added by Confirmation..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Added by Transfer..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Removed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Died..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Present Number ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Communicating during the year.... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday Schools | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " " Officers | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " " Teachers | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " " Pupils | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Services: Sundays | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " Holy Days | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " Other Week Days | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Holy Communion: Public Celebrations. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " " Private " | ..... | ..... | ..... |

## ORGANIZATIONS.

| Name. | Object. | No. of Members. |
|---|---|---|
| ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... |

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

NOTE.—The Totals preceded by a "*", under the headings "Receipts" and "Disbursements," should balance. Do not make other divisions than those printed, as it will create confusion in making the statistical tables. If it is desired to show further divisions than those provided for, make additional ones under the heading of "Remarks."

### RECEIPTS.

| | Parish Church. | Missions. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand last Report | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Offerings at Holy Communion, not otherwise designated | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Offerings at all other services | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Subscriptions | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Missionary Stipend | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gifts to Parish | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sunday School offerings | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Woman's Auxiliary | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Money Borrowed | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Interest from Investments | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Guilds and Societies: | | | |
| Deficit, if any | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| * Total Receipts | ..... | ..... | ..... |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

*General Objects.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Missions | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Domestic Missions | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Foreign Missions | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jewish Missions | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Indian Missions | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Colored Missions | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| American Church Building Fund | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| General Clergy Relief | ..... | ..... | ..... |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| se of Ministry | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ıer General Objects | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ıtal General Objects | ..... | ..... | ... |
| *Diocesan Objects.* | | | |
| ntion Fund | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| an Clergy Relief | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ıan Missions | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| for Friendless Children | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Diocesan Objects | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ıtal Diocesan Objects | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Parochial Objects.* | | | |
| of Rector Paid, (including Miss- | | | |
| ıary Stipend, if any) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ıt Expenses | ..... | ..... | .... |
| ·s and Improvements | ..... | ... .. | ..... |
| ies | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| y School Expenses | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| st on Debt | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ount of Debt | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Objects | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ıtal Parochial Objects | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| sh on hand | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand Total | ..... | ..... | ..... |

## INDEBTEDNESS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ıurch | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ctory | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| her Property | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ıe Rector | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| d Pledges | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| an Assessments | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Debts | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ıtal Indebtedness | ..... | ..... | ..... |

## PROPERTY.

| | Value. | Insurance. |
|---|---|---|
| h | ..... | ..... |
| l | ..... | ..... |
| y | ..... | ..... |
| House | ..... | ..... |
| Property | ..... | ..... |
| ıtal Property | ..... | ..... |

Number of Sittings: Parish Church,.....; Chapel,.....

## REMARKS:

# APPENDIX D—I.

## The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton:*

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Washington, D. C., in October, A. D. 1898.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

*Concord, Massachusetts,*
*February 1, A. D. 1899.*

## RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution as follows:

Strike out the Title "Constitution adopted in General Convention, in Philadelphia, October, 1789," and insert:

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED IN GENERAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER, 1879, AS AMENDED IN SUBSEQUENT GENERAL CONVENTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Articles 1, 2, and 3, and insert the following to be known as Article I. of the Constitution:

### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately; and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, and all acts of the Convention shall be adopted and be authenticated by both Houses.

SECTION 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity arising therefrom has resigned his juris-

diction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if by reason of infirmity he shall become disabled, the Bishop next in seniority by consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop.

SECTION 4. The Church in each Diocese which has been admitted to union with the General Convention shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese; but the General Convention by Canon may reduce the representation to not fewer than two Deputies in each order. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

To constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Clerical order shall be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation, and the Lay order shall likewise be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation.

On any question, the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution or, in cases not specially provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority, or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by orders. In all cases of a vote by orders, the two orders shall vote separately, each Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one in the Lay order; and the concurrence of the votes of the two orders, by not less than a majority in each order of all the Dioceses represented in that order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House.

SECTION 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than three days, or to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SECTION 6. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at the place designated by such Convention; but if there shall appear to the Presiding Bishop of the Church sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed,

he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be provided for by Canon.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Articles 4 and 10 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article II. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. In every Diocese the Bishop or the Bishop Coadjutor shall be chosen agreeably to rules prescribed by the Convention of that Diocese. Missionary Bishops shall be chosen in accordance with the Canons of the General Convention.

SECTION 2. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop until he shall be thirty years of age; nor without the consent of a majority of the Standing Committees of all the Dioceses, and the consent of a majority of the Bishops of this Church exercising jurisdiction within the United States. But if the election shall have taken place within three months next before the meeting of the General Convention, the consent of the House of Deputies shall be required in place of that of a majority of the Standing Committees. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop by fewer than three Bishops.

SECTION 3. A Bishop shall confine the exercise of his office to his own Diocese or Missionary District, unless he shall have been requested to perform episcopal acts in another Diocese or Missionary District by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof, or in a vacant Missionary District by the Presiding Bishop of this Church, or unless he shall have been authorized and appointed by the House of Bishops, or by the Presiding Bishop by its direction, to act temporarily in case of need within any territory not yet organized into Dioceses or Missionary Districts of this Church.

SECTION 4. A Bishop may not resign his jurisdiction without the consent of the House of Bishops.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article III. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE III.

Bishops may be consecrated for foreign lands upon due application therefrom, with the approbation of a majority of the Bishops of this Church entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, certified to the Presiding Bishop; under such conditions as may be prescribed by

Canons of the General Convention. Bishops so consecrated shall not be eligible to the office of Diocesan or of Bishop Coadjutor of any Diocese in the United States or be entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, nor shall they perform any act of the episcopal office in any Diocese or Missionary District of this Church, unless requested so to do by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article IV. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE IV.

In every Diocese a Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Convention thereof. When there is a Bishop in charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall be his Council of Advice; and when there is no such Bishop, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared by the General Convention. The rights and duties of the Standing Committee, except as provided in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Dioceses.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; or (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses, under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary

District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution of this Church, and the General Convention shall have so declared, and shall have ratified such proceedings, the formation of the new Diocese shall be complete, and it shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SECTION 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SECTION 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SECTION 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six self-supporting Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve self-supporting Parishes and twelve

Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article VI. of the Constitution, viz.:

## ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The House of Bishops may establish Missionary Districts in States and Territories or parts thereof not organized into Dioceses. It may also from time to time change, increase, or diminish the territory included in such Missionary Districts in such manner as may be prescribed by Canon.

SECTION 2. The General Convention may accept a cession of the territorial jurisdiction of a part of a Diocese when such cession shall have been proposed by the Bishop and the Convention of such Diocese, and consent thereto shall have been given by three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also by the same ratio of the parishes within the remaining territory.

Any territorial jurisdiction or any part of the same, which may have been accepted from a Diocese by the General Convention under the foregoing provision, may be retroceded to the said Diocese by such joint action of all the several parties as is herein required for its cession; *provided*, that such action of the General Convention, whether of cession or retrocession, shall be by a vote of two-thirds of all the Bishops present and voting and by a vote of two-thirds of the House of Deputies voting by orders.

SECTION 3. Missionary Districts shall be organized as may be prescribed by Canon of the General Convention.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article VII. of the Constitution, viz.:

## ARTICLE VII.

Dioceses and Missionary Districts may be united into Provinces in such manner, under such conditions, and with such powers, as shall be provided by Canon of the General Convention; *provided, however*, that no Diocese shall be included in a Province without its own consent.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 7 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article VIII. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE VIII.

No person shall be ordered Priest or Deacon until he shall have been examined by the Bishop and two Priests and shall have exhibited such testimonials and other requisites as the Canons in that case provided may direct. No person shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop, or ordered Priest or Deacon, unless at the time, in the presence of the ordaining Bishop or Bishops, he shall subscribe and make the following declaration:

"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation: and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

No person ordained by a foreign Bishop, or by a Bishop not in communion with this Church, shall be permitted to officiate as a Minister of this Church until he shall have complied with the Canon or Canons in that case provided and also shall have subscribed the aforesaid declaration.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 6 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article IX. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE IX.

The General Convention may, by Canon, establish a Court for the trial of Bishops, which shall be composed of Bishops only.

Presbyters and Deacons shall be tried by a Court instituted by the Convention of the Diocese, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Missionary District, in which they are canonically resident.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish or may provide for the establishment of Courts of Review of the determinations of Diocesan or other trial Courts.

The Court for the review of the determination of the trial Court, on the trial of a Bishop, shall be composed of Bishops only.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish an ultimate Court of Appeal, solely for the review of the determination of any Court of Review on questions of doctrine, faith, or worship.

None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, or of suspension, deposition, or degradation from the ministry, on any Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon.

A sentence of suspension shall specify on what terms or conditions and at what time the suspension shall cease.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 8 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article X. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE X.

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, the Form of Consecration of a Church or Chapel, the Office of Institution of Ministers, and Articles of Religion, as now established or hereafter amended by the authority of this Church, shall be in use in all the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of this Church. No alteration thereof or addition thereto shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed in one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent within six months to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders. *Provided, however*, that the General Convention at any meeting shall have power to amend the Tables of Lessons by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X. as already proposed the following:

But provision may be made by Canon for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship by congregations not in union with this Church who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 9 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article XI. of the Constitution, viz.:

## ARTICLE XI.

No alteration or amendment of this Constitution shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed at one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

# APPENDIX D—II.

## In Reference to a Bequest to All Saints' Parish.

The following paper was to have been presented to the Convention of 1899, but owing to circumstances unnecessary to explain, it was not done. It is published at the request of the residuary legatees for the information of the Church people throughout the Diocese, and will be presented to the next Convention for its favorable action:—

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton:*

By the terms of the will of the late Mary C. Goldsborough, of Talbot County, two legacies of one thousand dollars each were made to All Saints' Parish, payable upon the death of another beneficiary, her brother, John McDowell Goldsborough. Both were to be applied toward the establishing of a Parish School. The only difference in the character of the two legacies is that one was given without conditions, whereas the annual interest on the other was made payable to the Rector of the Parish until such time as it was needed for the school contemplated. The fund was invested, and on the death of the first beneficiary the investments were allowed to remain, and the interest on one of the legacies has been regularly paid to the Rector of the Parish since the death of the testatrix, and that on the other has been allowed to accumulate in the hands of the executors. No probability of an increase of the fund appearing, and it being conceded that it was, in itself, totally insufficient for the purpose designed by the donor, it became necessary to determine what disposition to make of it. Upon application to counsel, the executors were advised that the legacies were void and payable to the residuary legatees under Miss Goldsborough's will, and that application should be made to a Court of Equity for a construction of the will. This application has been made, with the result that the Court has decided that the clauses in the will relating to the establishing of a Parish School are void, and that the fund in the hands of the executors belongs to the said residuary legatees. The undersigned, who are the residuary legatees, have no desire to take advantage of this decision. On the contrary they purpose, as far as possible, to carry out the wishes of the testatrix, and since the establishing of a Parish School is impracticable, they propose as follows: To place in the hands of this Convention the amount of said legacies, which shall be called

and known as the "Mary C. Goldsborough Fund," and which shall be held, in trust, for the benefit of All Saints' Parish. The same to be invested in safe and profitable securities, always designating in the investment the name of the Fund, and to pay the revenues arising therefrom to the Rector of said Parish, who shall apply the same as follows: two-thirds for his own personal use, and the remaining one-third to such needy cases among the poor and sick in the Parish, as in his discretion are worthy of aid. And for the distribution of the said one-third he shall account to this Convention at its annual meetings.

GEORGE R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
ELEANOR A. GOLDSBOROUGH.

# Index to Parochial Reports.


| *Postoffice.* | *Parish.* | *Page.* |
|---|---|---|
| Berlin | Worcester | 83 |
| Cambridge | Great Choptank | 65 |
| Centreville | St. Paul's, Queen Anne's County | 71 |
| Chesapeake City | Augustine | 60 |
| Chestertown | Chester | 67 |
| Church Hill | St. Luke's | 72 |
| Crisfield | St. Bartholomew's | 76 |
| Denton | St. Mary's Whitechapel | 58 |
| East New Market | East New Market | 66 |
| Easton | St. Peter's | 78 |
| Easton | Trinity Cathedral | 57 |
| Elkton | Trinity | 61 |
| Fairlee | I. U. | 68 |
| Fairlee | St. Paul's, Kent County | 69 |
| Greensboro | Holy Trinity | 59 |
| Hillsboro | St. John's | 60 |
| Kent Island | Christ Church | 73 |
| Locust Grove | Shrewsbury | 69 |
| Longwoods | All Saints' | 79 |
| Massey | North Kent | 70 |
| Mt. Vernon | Wicomico | 75 |
| North East | North Elk | 62 |
| Ocean City | St. Paul's by the Sea | 84 |
| Oxford | Holy Trinity Church | 81 |
| Pocomoke City | Pocomoke | 77 |
| Port Deposit | St. James' Church | 64 |
| Princess Anne | Somerset | 75 |
| Quantico | Spring Hill | 82 |
| Quantico | Stepney | 81 |
| Queenstown | Wye | 74 |
| Salisbury | Salisbury | 83 |
| Sudlersville | St. Andrew's Chapel | 73 |
| St. Michaels | St. Michaels | 80 |
| Trappe | Whitemarsh | 80 |
| Vienna | Vienna | 66 |
| | Rev. W. Wallace Greene | 84 |
| | Rev. N. H. Burnham | 84 |

# Index.


*Page.*

Bishop's Address and Diary ..... 23–38
Board of Missions ..... 10, 44, 45, 46
Brotherhood of St. Andrew ..... 55–56
Candidates for Holy Orders ..... 32
Clergy—
  Official List of ..... 3
  Post-Office Addresses ..... 5
Clerical Changes ..... 31
Committees, Regular ..... 10, 19, 20
Committee on Sale of Church Property in Easton ..... 44
Confirmations, List of ..... 32
Convention of 1899—
  Proceedings of ..... 17–56
  Officers, Committees and Trustees ..... 9–11
  Opening Service ..... 17
Convention of 1900—
  Place and Time of Meeting ..... 2, 55
  Preacher and Alternate Preacher ..... 2
Convention, General, Communication from ..... 28, 45, 112
Convocations—
  Deans of ..... 12, 33
  Times and Places of Meetings ..... 12
  Reference to in Bishop's Address ..... 27
  Reports of Deans ..... 38
Days for Special Offerings ..... 12
Delegates to Diocesan Convention ..... 6–8
Diocesan and General Treasurers ..... 12
Easton Churchman ..... 42
Episcopal Acts, Summary of ..... 32
Examining Chaplains ..... 11
Form of Call ..... 15, 55
Home for Friendless Children—
  Board of Managers, Report of ..... 99
  Board of Managers, Election of ..... 46
  Officers of ..... 102
  Advisory Committee ..... 102
  Report of Treasurer ..... 103
  Reference to in Bishop's Address ..... 27
  Invitation to Visit ..... 18

*Page.*

Ingle, The Rev. J. A.—
Address.... 47
Thanks to.... 53
Legacy to All Saints' Parish.... 121
Monument to Memory of the Rev. Dr. Stearns.... 22
Missions, General, Reference to in Bishop's Address.... 26
Missions, Noon-Day Prayer for.... 42, 55
Missions, Diocesan, Pledges for.... 47
Oath of Support and Fidelity.... 2nd page of Cover
Ocean City, Transfer of Property.... 21, 42
Ordinations.... 32
Parishes and Congregations in Diocese.... 6–8
Parochial and Clerical Reports.... 57–84
Parochial and Clerical Reports, Index to.... 123
Parochial Report, Abstracts of.... Inset 84
Parochial Assessments.... 51–54
Parochial Reports, New Form.... 20, 42, 46, 109–111
Registrar, Election of.... 46
Reports—
Of Standing Committee.... 41
On New Parishes.... 43
On Elections.... 19
On American Church Building Fund.... 50
On Accounts.... 54
On Canons.... 44, 53
On the State of the Church.... 48
On Episcopal Fund.... 54
On Parochial Assessments, &c.... 51, 54
Reports of Treasurers—
Of Diocesan Missions.... 90
Of the Convention.... 86
Of the Trust Funds.... 92
Of the Episcopal Residence Fund.... 93
Of the Episcopal Fund.... 97
Of the Clergy Relief Fund.... 94
Resolutions—
Of Courtesy.... 18
In regard to Representation in Convention.... 50, 58
In regard to Division of Coventry Parish.... 20, 43
In regard to American Church Building Fund.... 53
In regard to Certificates of Delegates.... 19
In regard to Change in Art. 2, of the Constitution.... 55
In regard to Adjournment of Convention.... 55
Of Thanks.... 52
Rules of Order.... 13–15
Change in Rule 23.... 42, 44

# A Brief Pastoral to Accompany the Journal.

Be we careful to remember that all mortal men are subject to many sudden perils, disease and sickness, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life.

To the intent that we may always be in readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call us, we must often receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ.

Moreover, every just man should be careful while he is in health to make his Will and to declare his debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience and the quietness of his executors. Such persons as are of ability should be liberal to the poor.

Legacies may be left to the various charities and religious undertakings of the Diocese by the names and designations given herewith.

1. "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," the sum of dollars for
   - *a.* the uses and purposes of said Convention; or
   - *b.* for the uses of the Clergy Relief Fund of said Convention; or
   - *c.* for the use of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese; or
   - *d.* for the Missions of the Diocese; or for any other specific use.
2. "I give to TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON,"
   - *a.* for the purpose of building or repairs; or
   - *b.* for the endowment thereof, the annual profits only to be expended; or
   - *c.* for charitable uses, to be expended by the Bishop of said Cathedral.
3. "I give to the HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND," dollars.
4. "I give to the VESTRY OF PARISH;" or else "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," as trustees for Parish, the sum of dollars, the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to the repairs of the Church, or to any other object specified.